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BIRTHS.

ROBERTSON — November 11, 1940, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Jean, wife of James A. Robertson, 3 Oakland Drive, Rathgar, Dublin, a son.

WILKINSON—October 27, 1940, at 7 Martello terrace, Bray, to Ethel, wife of N. K. Wilkinson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ESMONDE and HAROLD-BARRY—October 29, 1940, at Doneraile (with Nuptial Mass), by Monsigneur Kent, V.G., Witham, son of the late Dr. John Esmonde, M.P., and Mrs. Esmonde, of Drominagh, Co. Tipperary, and Aileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold-Barry, of Ballyvonare, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

WATERS and MASON—October 30, 1940, at Donore Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Thomas Boal, Maurice Hubert, son of the late Algernon Waters and Mrs. Waters, of 10 Arranmore road, Donnybrook, to Jessie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason, of 103 South Circular road.

WOOD and TAYLOR—October 15, 1940, at The Friends' Meeting House, Edenderry, King's County, Henry Steer Wood, of Belstone, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, to Anne, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Taylor and the late George Taylor, Deer Park, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

BROOKS—November 12, 1940, at Kilahara, Dunbar, John Hay Brooks, of Senya-et-Hasliti, Tangier, late Captain, South East of Scotland Royal Garrison Artillery.

ELGEE—November 13, 1940, at 7 Selskar street, Wexford, Magdalene, wife of John Elgee. Funeral from house at 11 o'clock to-day (Friday), 15th, to St. Iberius Church, thence to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown.

GATES—November 7, 1940, at 4A Watkin road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Elizabeth Gates, late of Richmond House, Cork.

JENNER—November 13, 1940, at Jervis street Hospital, Violet K. Jenner, late 7 St. Finton's road, Cabra. Funeral arrangements later. Deeply regretted by her daughter, Dorothy, and her relatives.

MAHON—November 14, 1940, at a Galway nursing home, Debbora, daughter of the late Dr. Nicholas Mahon, L.A.H.D., Ballinrobe, after a long illness patiently borne. High Mass to-day (Friday) at St. Joseph's Church at 11 a.m. Funeral (private) immediately afterwards to Ballinrobe.

PEILE—November 10, 1940, at St. Cathrine House, Rochester, Colonel Schofield Patten Peile, C.B., late R.M.L.I., only son of the late Bransby Cooper Peile, M.R.C.S.Eng., aged 81.

REILLY—November 13, 1940, at The Haven, Tower Hill, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Florence Martha Reilly. Funeral private. No flowers.

SPRING RICE—November 11, 1940, at 318 Lillie road, S.W.6, Edward Dominick, son of the late Stephen Spring Rice, C.B., and the late Lady Monteagle, of Brandon, and husband of Margaret Angela Spring Rice, aged 51.

SOLLY-FLOOD — November 14, 1940, at Porthmawr, Crickhowell, after a long illness, Major-General Arthur Solly-Flood, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., aged 69; Colonel, 4/7 Royal Dragoon Guards and South Lancashire Regiment (P.W.V.), elder surviving son of the late Major-General Sir Frederick Solly-Flood, K.C.B., of Ballynaslaney, Co. Wexford. No flowers, no mourning, funeral private, at his own request.

TICHBORNE—November 14, 1940, peacefully passed through death to life eternal, at the Rectory, Queenstown, the Reverend Edward Adam Tichborne, M.A., after much suffering courageously borne; Rector of Queenstown, Canon and Treasurer of St. Finbar's Cathedral, Cork; Hon. C.F.; in his 70th year. Funeral from Parish Church on Monday at 3 p.m.

VANSTON—November 14, 1940 (suddenly), at her brother's residence, Clogoragh, Athy, Mary Jane, only daughter of the late William and Jane Vanston. Funeral to Kilberry to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

FFELL—In loving remembrance of darling mother, called Home 15th November, 1939, at a Dublin nursing home. "No darkness in the sweet fields of Eden."—Liam and Violet.

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YOUTH (19), Protestant, T.T., non-smoker, fourteen months' experience grocery store, wishes go Improver; indoor. Address "Z 3818, Improver," this office. 13 E

YOUNG Lady wishes post as Companion Help; animals, poultry, garden, etc.; country preferred. R 766, this office.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

TRAVELLER, own car, requires position; some experience.—R 716, this office. 13 E

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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NURSERY Governess (R.C.) seeks post; highly recommended; prepare for school, needlewoman.—R 737, this office. 14 F

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

CHEMIST'S Assistant (Lady), over three years served, seeks position in Dublin or suburbs; small salary; Innoxa trained; excellent references. Address "Z 3824, Assistant," this office. 14 F

DOCTOR strongly recommends reliable Nurse Attendant; kind, active woman, knows her work; day or night duty; city suburbs.—R 781, this office.

GIRL, two years' hospital nursing experience, domesticated, good references, wishes vacancy to care invalid person; reasonable terms.—R 720, this office.

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GENERAL or Cook General; indoor or daily.—R 760, this office.

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HOUSEMAID, experienced; city or near; Protestant; good references.—R 749, this office.

HOUSEMAID or Chambermaid; 8 years' English experience; highest references; moderate wages; 40 years.—Miss Eileen Ryan, Shanaknock, Anacarty, Co. Tipperary. 14 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid or General; small, adult family; experienced; recommended.—R 736, this office.

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PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, young, tall; very highly recommended.—R 733, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

Advertisements hitherto placed under this heading will be found under HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED and under APARTMENTS.

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ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

A QUANTITY of Gent's Real Irish Poplin Ties, 3/6 and 4/6 qualities, clearing at 1/-. 'Bus 21 stops at our door.—Duffy's, Thomas street. 10 13

A SPRING Roller for your Blind. Every size in stock, 1/3, complete with fittings.—Duffy's, Thomas street. 10 13

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A HUGE Stock Knitting Wool—Every shade you could mention; Mahony's Killowen 4½d., Blarney 7d., Wolsey Snow Queen 8½d., Patons and Baldwins 1/-, Blarney Castle 8½d. per ounce; 'bus 21 from Westland Row Station and Inchicore stops at our door.—Duffy and Sons, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 Thomas street. 10 13

ALL Makes of Rebuilt and Secondhand Typewriters. Guaranteed Repairs and Overhauls.—Flood, 205 Pearse street. 'Phone 72703. X

AT our Fine Galleries, Thursday next, 21st November—Important Collection of Objets d'Art, Old Irish and English Silver, Waterford Glass, Oil Portraits, Antique Furniture, etc. On View Wednesday, 20th, 10 to 5 o'clock.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 6 14

A.R.P. STIRRUP Pumps, officially approved, 33/6; also Fire Buckets, Cellophane, Adhesive Tape, etc.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 14 B

BEST fresh trapped Rabbits, 1/9 couple, 10/- dozen; delivered Dublin.—Leslie-Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow. 12 E

BALATUM—Splendid quality Floor Covering, 6 square yards, 7/11. 'Bus 21 stops at our door.—Duffy's, Thomas street. 10 13

BEAUTIFUL Wedgwood Dinner Service for Sale, 98 pieces, known to be 60 years old, apple blossom design; what offers? Address "Z 3830, Dinner Service," this office. 13 F

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CHILD'S Pram, Cot, Buffer and small Bicycle. Apply 12 Ailesbury Grove, Donnybrook.

FOR Sale, large quantities of Firewood Blocks, in half ton or ton lots; 32/6, delivered.—John Kenny and Sons, Ltd., Harcourt road. T

FOR Sale, No. 1 Esse Stove, £4; also 30 gallons Copper Cylinder, 30/-; or best offers.—7 Waterloo road.

FIREWORKS—Hely's have their usual large stocks of "Standard" Fireworks.—Dame street, Dublin. 14 B

FOR Sale, 100 yards of Railing, 6 feet high, with all the necessary supports, etc.; in reasonable condition; 5/- per yard.—Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham. 13 F

INVALID Chair, petrol driven, perfect condition, almost new, taxed and insured.—26 Hannaville Park, Terenure, or 'phone 91940. Seen by appointment only. 13 F

MILK Filter Pads, all sizes; Separators, Churns and Butterworkers; everything for your dairy obtainable from Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (near O'Connell Bridge). 9 F

MICROSCOPE, by Zeiss, suitable for medical third year, £21; one by Bausch and Lomb, £16 10/-.—R 627, this office. 12 E

MIRROR, approx. size 8 feet by 7' 2". Seen Saturday or Sunday, 16th, 17th.—Hewitt, Dargle, Enniskerry.

TYPEWRITERS all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 32 23

THE "Acme" Books of Distinctive Private Christmas Cards are now on view at Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 14 B

UNSATISFACTORY dealing by any Advertiser in these columns should be immediately reported to the Manager of the "Irish Times." X

VERTICAL Boiler, 5' x 2' 6" cross tubes, for immediate Sale.—R 772, this office.

WINDOW Blinds made to order, best quality; Holland and Spring, 7/6.—Duffy's, Thomas street. 10 13

1ST Grade Clover Honey, delivered Dublin at 1/4 per section (dozen lots only).—J. Joly, Clonbologue, Kildare. 14 F

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WANTED.

A RACK Saw Bench, complete with Saw and Crude Oil Engine. Wanted. Particulars Dunran, Ashford. 12 F

ALL classes of Ladies' and Gent.'s Cast-off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone, 51998. 23 X

GOLD, Sovereigns, Dental Gold, Gold Teeth, Old Gold, Jewellery, Antique and Modern Silver. Articles returned post free if offer is unacceptable.—Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin. Inquiries invited. 40 1

GEYSER, Gas Heater Wanted, state price and where seen.—R 786, this office.

WANTED, Motor Generator Set, 6 h.p., 380 volts, 50 cycles, 3 phase generator, 3.5 kw., 230 volts, D.C. direct, coupled with starter and shunt regulator.—Box 1825, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 14 A

WANTED to Buy, Books, all subjects, Literature, Fiction, etc.; no provincials.—"Librarian," Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 12 E

WANTED to Buy, obsolete Books, legal, medical, theological; Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, for pulping.—"Waste," Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 12 F

WANTED, 3 pairs Diningroom Curtains, 3 yards long, tapestry or good material. Address "Z 3809, Curtains," this office. 12 F

WANTED, small Safe, combination or double lock. R 788, this office.

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ALL Cash and Easy Payment orders for Prams and Folders sent carriage paid; Cots, Mattresses, Moses' Baskets, Pillows, Rugs, High Chairs, Play Pens, etc., always in stock.—Stevens (established 1896), 8 Aston's quay, 244 Rathmines road, 171 North Strand. T

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BARRON'S Prams are cheaper for cash or terms. Write for catalogue.—1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

FOR Sale, small Grand Piano (Collard); £35 or nearest.—R 762, this office. 14 F

PIANOS! Pianos! Pianos!—New Pianos from 29 gns.; secondhand from £10; all guaranteed 10 years; easy terms arranged.—At Gerard's, 159 Parnell street, Dublin. Open till 8 p.m. 12 F

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RADIO! Radio! Radio! Pilot, Siera, Cossor, Pye, Philips, etc.; easy terms, at Gerard's, 159 Parnell street. Open till 8 p.m. 12 F

SHOOTING, SPORTING, GAMES.

GARNETT'S will Purchase your old Gun or Rifle if you have no further use for it.—Parliament street, Dublin. T

GUNS, Secondhand, Wanted to Buy, hammerless and hammer.—Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 14 D

WANTED, 12 bore hammerless, D.B. safety catch; good condition.—R 778, this office.

WANTED, Rough Shooting, Dublin or Wicklow. Address "Z 3838, Shooting," this office. 14 A

PHOTOGRAPHY.

WEDDING Groups, Photographs, copies, enlarged and coloured; films finished. Commercial and Legal Photography.—Sackville Portrait Studios, 15 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 30 X

PLYWOOD AND TIMBER.

LARGE quantity Spruce or Scotch Fir Scantlings required by Dublin firm.—R 776, this office. 14 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

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FURNISHED Bed-Sittingroom and Kitchenette, or small Flat, to Let; terms very moderate; suit 2 ladies (Protestant); off Kenilworth Park.—R O 367, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 F

FURNISHED Flat, with garden, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences; quiet house, Terenure district; 30/- weekly.—R 710, this office. 13 F

FURNISHED, central, self-contained, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; top floor; adults; 35/-.—Barklie, Agent, 48 Lower O'Connell street. 14 F

HALL Flat, Unfurnished, three rooms, kitchen, conveniences, use bath.—66 Kenilworth Park. 14 F

KILLINEY—Furnished Flat to Let, or Rooms, with or without attendance; sunny house, convenient to railway station and Ballybrack 'bus; moderate terms; please state requirements.—R 705, this office. 13 F

LADY, with modern Flat, Dun Laoghaire, would Share.—R 769, this office. 14 F

MODERN, Furnished, Self-contained Flat, all conveniences, best side Baggot street.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 13 B

MODERN, well Furnished Flat, self-contained.—47 Merrion square. 13 F

MOUNT Merrion—Gentleman can have Bed Sittingroom, Partial Board, all conveniences, garage; select house, no children.—No. 689, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 13 E

NEWLY Furnished, self contained, 3 roomed Flat; select; Rathgar.—R 728, this office. 13 F

PEMBROKE Road—Entirely self-contained, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom and lavatory; large sunny rooms; £66.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 12 F

PART Furnished, 3 roomed Flat; N.C. road, Park end.—R 774, this office. 14 F

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

SUTTON—Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, adjoining kitchenette, containing bath, gas geyser, electric light; few minutes 'bus, tram, train; no attendance; business person preferable; 17/6 weekly.—R 637, this office. 12 E

SUNNY Bed-Sittingroom, central, modern; moderate; service. 'Phone 62818. 14 F

TO Let, Bedroom and Sittingroom, attendance; Protestants; Kingstown district; quiet home.—481, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 14 F

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, 17 Lower Baggot street, first floor; attendance obtainable if required. Apply Caretaker. 11 E

UP-TO-DATE Bed Sittingroom, or small Flat, to Let, Blackrock district; partial board.—688, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 14 F

14 LOWER Pembroke street—Luxuriously appointed Bed-Sittingroom, Kitchenette; one, two. 14 A

14 UPPER Mount street—Flat, furnished, hall floor, five apartments; suit ladies. 14 F

56 KENILWORTH square—Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, use of bathroom; partial board; garage if required. Seen 6 to 8. 13 E

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN wants Apartments, with full or partial Board, convenient Merrion street; garage desirable; state terms.—R 706, this office. 13 E

GENTLEMAN requires Furnished, equipped, self-contained Flatlet, with some attendance; fullest details.—R 768, this office. 14 F

LADY, Protestant, wants Unfurnished Room, kitchenette; £2 monthly.—R 783, Smith and Barton's, Dun Laoghaire.

LADY requires Permanent Board Residence; Dun Laoghaire or Dublin. Address "Z 3856, Board," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, 3 large Rooms, Kitchenette, bathroom; resident owner's house; South side.—R 765, this office. 14 F

WANTED, plain Furnished Room, convenience; self catering; ground floor; elderly, Protestant lady; vicinity Dorset street.—R 770, this office. 14 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat (or Partly), three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; 15/- to £1 weekly; south side; adults.—R 747, this office.

YOUNG gentleman wants Bedroom and Breakfast; Rathfarnham. Reply, with terms, R 784, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

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BRANNIGAN—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 12 F

FORT Stewart, Co. Donegal, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 12 F

"GOSSAMER" Crepe Silk Stockings—A favourite choice of well dressed women; six brown tones, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10, price 2/11½. Only obtainable at Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 10 X

I, E. CANNON, 49 Annavilla, intend to Apply for Renewal Licence (Course).

KNITTING Wools in Great Variety—Wolsey Snow Queen, 8½d.; Woolcrepe, 9d.; Sidar Majestic, Super Shetland, Boucle, Tweedex, 9½d.; Coronella Non-shrink, 9d.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 10 X

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PARCELS to Britain and Northern Ireland—Parcels of Bacon, Ham and Table Poultry can legally be sent to your friends from T. J. Murphy's Stores (opposite G.P.O., Cork).

TYPING—All classes done by expert Typist; charges moderate; strictest confidence.—R 785, this office.

WALPOLES for Linen Bargains—Special Nov. Offer. Irish Linen Damask Napkins, slight imperfections, 13/6 and 15/6 for six, post free.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin. T

FOR FURTHER SMALL ADVTS. SEE PAGE 1.

Detectives arrived in London from Liverpool yesterday, and interviewed a man who, they thought, could help them in their inquiries into the death of fifteen-year-old Mary Hagan, who was found strangled in a blockhouse not far from her home on November 2. The man returned with the officers to Liverpool.

TRADERS CAUTIOUS ON WALL STREET

CHEERFUL CLOSE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

After rallying behind the Steels and Coppers, the market stumbled under profit-taking, and then turned erratic, but mostly fractions to a point higher, with heartened earnings and dividends sustaining influences. Meanwhile traders are cautious, and many are still holding off pending more definite information on the Hitler-Molotov talks.

Rubber Shares responded to the brighter outlook for properties in the Far East, following a reported Japanese Agreement with oil companies, while elsewhere profit-taking was well absorbed. The market finished on a more cheerful note, and mostly fractions to a point higher.

	Thu.	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.04	4.04
Montreal Cables	4.54⅝	4.64⅝

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thu.	Closing Bid Wed.
5 11/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅝	4½
5¼	Canadian Pacific	4¼	4½
80¼	Louisville and Nashville	64¾	63
19½	N.Y. Central	15¾	15¾
274 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	221⅞	221⅞
31⅜	Pennsylvania	25⅜	25
18¼	Reading	14¾	14⅜
11⅞	Southern Pacific	9⅝	9⅝
17⅝	Southern Railway	14¼	14⅜
103 7/16	Union Pacific	83½	82½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
212 7/16	Allied Chemical	171½	170½
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
102⅜	American Canning	92⅝	92½
58⅜	American Smelting	47⅛	46⅛
206¼	American Tel. and Tel.	166½	166¾
36 11/16	Anaconda Copper	29⅝	28½
111 3/16	Bethlehem Steel	89¾	89¾
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
102 1/16	Chrysler Corp.	82⅜	81¼
174 11/16	Eastman Kodak	141	140½
42 7/16	General Electric	34¼	34⅛
65⅜	General Motors	52¾	53‡
35 5/16	International Nickel	28½	27⅞
2½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	2⅛
46⅛	Kennecott Corp.	37¼	36
6⅝	Radio Corporation	5⅜	5⅜
13½	Shell Union	10⅞	10⅜
31⅞	U.S. Rubber	25¾	22⅞
91 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	74	74
159 15/16	Do. Preferred	129⅛	128⅝
43 1/16	Woolworth	34¾	34⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 5/16	Brazilian Traction	3½	3⅝
8 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
	BONDS.		
143⅞	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	115⅝	—
17 15/16	7% German External Loan	14½	15⅞

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv	—	Closing Bid Thu.	Closing Bid Wed
176 3/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	157½	—
5⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5	5⅛
28 9/16	B.C. Power "A"	25½	25
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
10 1/16	Canadian Car and F.	9	9¼
24 1/16	Do. Preferred	21½	21½
35 13/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	32	32
139⅞	Do. Pref.	125	124
7 3/16	Canadian Cement	6⅜	6¾
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
—	Can. Indus. Alc. "B"	—	—
6⅝	Canadian Pacific	5⅞	6⅛
6 7/16	Cockshutt Plow	5¾	5¾
47 9/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	42½	42
30 3/16	Distillers' Seagrams	27	28
—	Dom. Bridge	—	—
96 3/16	Dom. Textiles	86	83
11 7/16	Imperial Oil	10¼	10¼
15 1/8	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13½	13⅞
42 15/16	International Nickel of Canada	38⅜	38
16¼	International Petroleum	14½	14½
3 15/16	Massey Harris	3½	3½
32 11/16	Montreal Light and Heat	29¼	29½
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
33 9/16	National Brewers	30	30½
49¼	National Steel Car	44	44⅛
8⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	7½	7½
16 13/16	Quebec Power	15	14¾
—	Shawinigan Water	—	18
11 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	10¼	10¼
80 13/16	Steel Co. of Canada	72¼	74
15	Hollinger Mines	13⅜	—
66¼	Noranda Mines	59¼	58¾
207 15/16	Bank of Montreal	185	184
171 7/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	153¼	153
180⅛	Royal Bank of Canada	161	161
	CURB PRICES.		
48⅜	Hiram Walker	43¼	43¼
23 3/16	Lake Shore Mines	20¾	—
55⅝	McIntyre Porcupine	49¾	49½

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 85⅞; No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York, 84⅞; No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York, 109⅝; No. 2 red winter spot, 110⅛. **Maize** steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 81½. **Oats** firm. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 52. **Rye** firm. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 64⅛. **Barley** steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 67½. **Flour** steady. Spring clears were quoted at 5.05 to 5.15, Kansas straights 4.95, Minneapolis patents 5.25, bakers' clears 5.10, while rye flour closed at 4.10 to 4.35, all per 196lb. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.62½. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.85, heavy 7.70. **Tallow** strong, ¼c. up. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed firm, 8 to 12 points higher. **Shellac**—T.N., 15. **Turpentine**—Spot 44. **Tin** steady, 10 points down to 15 up. **American Standard Copper** steady, 7 to 12 points advance. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. **Cocoa**—Spot 4¾. Futures closed steady. Dec. 4.53, Jan. 4.71, March 4.81. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and 1 point higher at 2.91. **Cotton** on spot (15-16 inches) closed 9 points up at 10.15 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 1 point to 4 points up, and the close was steady at 9 to 11 points higher. At New Orleans spot (15-16 inches) closed 8 points up at 9.76 (nominal). Futures opened 4 to 2 points higher, and closed at 8 to 13 points higher. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Dec. 21.05, Jan. 20.90, March 20.65, May 20.53, July 20.35, Sept. 20.20, Oct. 20.15. Outside prices steady and unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Dec. 73⅞, May 77⅛, July 79½. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. **Rye** steady, ⅛c to ⅜c. up. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. to 1c. up. **Linseed** steady, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat closed firm at ⅞c. to 1⅜c. higher. December 89⅝-89¾, May 88⅞-89⅛, July 84⅞-85. **Maize** closed steady at ½c. to ⅜c. rise. **Oats** closed firm. December 39, May 37¾, July 34⅞. **Rye** closed firm December 47⅛, May 51⅛, July 52¾. **Lard** closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.02½. **Bacon** barely steady. Fat back 6.62½, dry salted bellies spot 10.50. **Hogs** barely steady. Light-weight 5.60 to 6.10.

DUBLIN

EASIER TREND IN HOME FUNDS

CARROLL ORD. SCORE GOOD RISE

There was a decided falling off in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, although there was some profit-taking in progress, the undertone remained good. British securities were a shade busier and where dealt in reflected the bright conditions from the other side.

As was only to be expected, Home Government Funds came on offer following their recent sharp advances. The Second National Loan fell 15s. to 112½ in a small way and Financial Agreement Loan drooped 10s. to 102½, while 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased to 112⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan was a strong feature and advanced 8s. 9d. to 101¾. Corporation issues made an irregular showing, although the tone on balance was firmer. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-'80 rose to 94¾ and the 4¼ p.c. 1955-'77 gained 10s. at 102½, but the 4 p.c. 1960-'85 gave way to 102. Banks were quieter, but Bank of Ireland stock improved to 280½. Guinness Ord. opened easier, but later recovered to a steady close at 72s. 6d. Cairnes Pref. on their recent offering relapsed 1s. 6d. to 16s. Rails presented an idle appearance. Dublin Tram Ord. held 12s. 9d. and the Pref. hardened to 21s. 10½d. Irish-American Oil Pref. recovered pence at 18s. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. moved up to 6s. 3d. There was strong buying of Carroll Ord. and they spurted 2s. to 25s. Helys Pref. tended higher and the Deb. jumped 1s. 6d. to 185s. Sunbeam Wolsey New Pref. eased the turn to 25s. 10½d.

Tobaccos were a bright spot and recorded rises up to 1s. B.A.T. Ord. made headway to 91s. and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 107s. Dunlop Rubbers and Imperial Chemical Ord. maintained their recent firmness and Woolworth Ord. were raised to 60s. 7½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (Deed) 112½; do. (under £200) (113¼) 112½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (109¼) 109¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (Deed) 107½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (103) 103 102½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113) 112⅞; do. (under £200) (112½) 112⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (103¼) 103¼; do. (under £200) (103½) 103⅛, and Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (102) 102. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols (75½) 75½, and 3½ p.c. War Loan (101 5/16) 101¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (94⅝) 94¾ ¾; do. 4 p.c. 1960/85 (102½) 102, and do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (102) *102½. **BANKS**—Bank of Ireland (280) 280½, and Munster and Leinster (98/-) *98/-. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Cairnes Pref. (17/6) 16/-, and Guinness Ord. (72/6) 72/- *72/6. **TRAMWAYS**—Dublin Tram Ord. (12/9) 12/9, and do. Pref. (21/9) 21/10½. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Johnston Mooney Pref. (24/3) 25/-b. **IRISH INDUSTRIALS**—Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (9⅜) 9¼b; Carroll Ord. (23/1) 25/-; Cement Ord. (32/6) 32/6; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/-) 6/1½ 6/3; Dockrell Deb. (7) 7; Helys Pref. (24/-) 24/4½; do. Deb. (183/6) *185/-; Irish-American Oil Pref. (17/6) 18/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/3) *24/3, and Sunbeam Wolsey New Pref. (26/-) 25/10½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Allied News. 8 p.c. Pref. 16/-; B.A.T. Ord. 91/-; Butterley Ord. 30/3; Dunlop Rubbers 32/4½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (28/8¼) 29/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (106/1½) *107/-; Victoria Falls Pref. 37/6, and Woolworth Ord. 60/7½.

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

FURTHER STRONG ADVANCE

GILT-EDGED BUYING RESUMED

The dramatic incidents in the Mediterranean brought about a marked improvement in sentiment on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and in all sections of the "House" prices moved further ahead in response to a fresh inflow of supporting orders.

A feature of note was the resumption of investment buying of gilt-edged securities, but, as on recent days, interest was centred largely on the Industrial groups, and a wide range of the principal issues rapidly established fresh rises. Tobaccos, Distillers, Steels and Stores issues proved especially popular, and among the Miscellaneous counters, Dunlops changed hands freely to close another 10½d. up at 33s. 3d.

RAILS AND RUBBERS UP

British Rails also supplied a number of firm features, whilst Rubber shares continued to forge ahead under the influence of persistent demand on a well-distributed scale.

Actual business in the Gilt-edged market was still limited, but the prevailing cheerfulness made quotations sensitive to the smallest of inquiries, and while Old War Loan strengthened afresh to 101⅝, Old Consols put on ¼ to 76.

Other issues which reached higher levels included Conversion 3½ per cent. and Funding Fours. India stocks, although quiet, preserved a firm tendency, and once again several Dominion and Colonial issues were pointed upwards.

Foreigners found a place among the quieter groups, and, in the absence of fresh support, Brazilians were inclined to droop. The reactionary trend was chiefly noticeable in the Funding of 1914, which finally showed a decline of ½ at 28½. Europeans remained lifeless and uninteresting, but colour was given to the Far-Eastern group by renewed buying of Japanese 6 per cent., 1924, and the stock moved up smartly to 27.

In common with gilt-edged stocks, the British Rail Department experienced only a moderate amount of support, but here again underlying sentiment was distinctly firm, and when trading ceased several fresh gains were to be seen. L.M.S. Ord. at 15⅜ was ¼ to the good, whilst Southern Pref. added no less than 2 to 47½. Foreign Rails were mostly idle, but buyers were again in evidence for Cordoba Central issues, and the First Debs. closed with a gain of 1½ at 64½.

INDUSTRIALS SOARING

BREWERIES AND TOBACCOS PROMINENT

The new advance in Industrials was accompanied by a good deal of fresh buying, much of which was directed to Brewery and Tobacco issues. Among the former, Bass recovered to 114s., and Courage gained 1s. to 42s. Guinness kept firm, and Watney showed strength at 42s. 6d. Distillers attracted special attention, and after rising steadily, showed a net appreciation of 1s. 9d. at 63s. 3d.

In the Tobacco group "Imps" and "Bats" advanced to 106s. 10½d. and 90s. 7½d., respectively, whilst Gallaher put on 1s. 10½d. to 93s. 9d.

Electrical Equipments showed no sign of relinquishing their recent firmness, and Associated Electric put on another 1s. to 39s. 6d. Generals at 77s., and British Insulated at 81s., were other good features. Steels staged an all-round improvement, with Stewarts and Lloyds Def. setting the pace. Vickers gained a further fraction to 14s. 9d. Aircrafts were among the more popular issues, and Rolls Royce, Hawker and other leaders all scored gains. Shipping issues shared in the rise, and among the many bright spots which appeared in the Rayon and Textile section, Courtaulds were prominent at 30s. 7½d.

Elsewhere, Cable Ord. advanced strongly to 54, British Oxygen and British Aluminium each rose 1s. 3d., and United Molasses gained 10½d. to 22s. 3d.

MINES STILL RISING

Mines provided some of the day's brightest features. Interest in Kaffirs continued on a fairly active scale, and after moving ahead throughout the session, prices closed on a distinctly cheerful note. Anglo-American Corps., Generals, Crowns, East Daggas and "Sallies" formed an especially firm group. Far-Western Rand issues had few important changes.

Rhodesian Coppers preserved their recent improving trend, and dividend hopes continued to draw attention to the principal Tin issues, among which Malayan showed to particular advantage at 29s. 4½d. West Africans followed the lead of their neighbours, and Bibiani spurted from 15s. 3d. to 16s. 9d. Among other Mines, Burma Corps. advanced to 8s. 3d., and improvements were registered by a number of Australian Gold descriptions. Oils exhibited the common trend, with Anglo-Iranian and Burmahs claiming most attention.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ¶ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	75⅞	76⅛	+¼
Do. 4%	110⅝	110⅞	
3½% War Loan	101 9/16	101 11/16	+1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	100⅝	100⅝	
Funding Loan	112½	112¾	+⅛
Victory Bonds	111	111¼	
3% Conversion Loan	102½	102¾	+⅛
3½% do.	101⅞	102⅛	+⅛
5% do.	107½	107¾	.
2¾% Land (1903)	80½	82½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	80	81	
Do. 3½%	92½	93½	
Local Loans	88⅛	88⅜	
National Def. 2½%	100⅝	100⅞	−¼

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75..	105¼		5% '40-60	101½	
4% '55-70..	104½		S. Af.		
3½% '48-53	100*		3% '54-64.	95½	
Can.			3½% '55-65.	102	
4% '40-60.	100½		S. Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75..	104¼	
5% '45-65.	104		4% '40-60	101	
4% '42-62.	101		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	+1
3% '52-55..	90½		5% '45-75	104½	
3½% '55-60.	96½	+½	W. Aust.		
N'gr 6% ..	115		5% '45-75	104½	+½
			4% '42-62..	101¼	

RAILS, BONDS, BANKING.

Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb......	21		Sth. Pt. Ord.	47½	+2
B.A.Mid.4% Deb......	39		Do Def. Ord.	11⅞	+¼
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4½		Do. 5% Pref.	79½	
Do. 4% Db.	40½*		Braz'l. 6½% '27	12½	
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb..	51½		Do 5% Fd. '98	39½	
Do.Con.4½% Deb....	19½	+⅜	Do.20-Yr.A	39¼	
B.A. & West	3		Do.40 Yr.B	26½	
Do 4% Db	30½*		Chi. 4½% '98	32½	
Can. Pacific	5‡		Do. 5% '12	13	−½
Do 4% Db.	92		Czecho-Slov	25‡	
C.Arg 4%Db.	22½		Egypt. Uni..	66	−½
Do. 5% Db. 79-81	22½		French Loan	6‡	
Cord 1st Db	64½	+1½	German Pot.	12	
Gd.Tk.4%Gr	102		Jpn. 6% '24	27	+2
San Paulo...	29½		Do.5½%Cv.	45‡	
Gt. Western	35¾		Bk of Eng	332	
Do. 5% Pref.	80½	+½	Bk.of Mont'l.	46¼	
L.M.S. Ord.	15⅜	+¼	Barclay A...	9¼	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref	51	+½	Lloyds	45/3	+0/3
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	76	+1	Martins	7⅜	
Do.4%Pf.'23	37½		Midland	7¼	+⅛
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	3¼		Nat. Prov...	39/6	
Do Def.	1⅜		Stand S.A.	12½	
Do. 1st Pref.	36	+½	Westminster	62/6	
Do. 2nd Pref.	11¾	+½	Do.£4.£1p.	68/0	+0/6
L P T.B.5%A	115		Alliance New	16½	+½
Do. 4½% "A"	107		Ldn. & Lan	20¾	+¼
Do "B"	103		Pearl	12½	
Do. "C"	28½		Phœnix £10	9½*	
			Prudential..	20	
			R. Exchange	6¾	
			Royal	7½	
			Sun Life..	5⅝	
Braz.5%'14	28½	−½	Cor.2nd Db.	54	+1

OILS.

A Ecuad.	17/0		Lobitos	29/4½	+0/7½
A. Iranian..	1⅜	+3/32	London and Thames H.	2/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	21/6		Mex. Eagle.	4/9	+0/4½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	21/9		Phœnix	1/6	
			Royal Dutch	21‡	
Apex (Trin.)	25/9	+0/1½	Shell	1 13/16	+1/32
Attock	28/9*		Trinidad L.	68/1½	
Burmah	2 3/16	+1/16	Do.Pet.Dv.	47/6	−1/3
Can Eagle..	4/0‡		V.O.C. Hlds.	1 11/32	
Kern Oil	2/9				

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/7½		Lon. Asiatic	3/3*	+0/1½
All. Sum.	10/0		Malacca	11/3	
Anglo-Dutch	16/3		Malayalam..	27/6	+0/7½
A. Java 1/	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/7½	
Anglo-Malay	5/0		Orient Trust	8/9	
Batu Tiga..	25/7½	+1/3	Pataling	26/3	
Bukit Mert.	2/3	+0/1½	Rambutan...	1/3	+0/1½
Cent. Perak	1/4½		Rubber Tst.	26/10½	
Chersonese..	1/4½	+0/1½	Sedenak	21/0	
Cheviot	2/9		S. Siput	2/3	+0/3
Cicely	2/4½	+0/4½	Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	8/9		Tandjong	14/4½	+0/7½
Gld. Hope..	15/0	+1/3	Do. Malim	8/1½	
Grand Cent.	10/0		Telogoredjo	9/4½	+0/7½
Highlands...	23/1½	+0/7½	U.SuaBet'ng	45/0	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum 1/	0/6	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/0	
Kuala Lump	1 3/16		Yam Seng..	2/1½	
Bikam	1/10½	+0/1½	Man. N.Bor.	6/3	+0/9
Gen. Ceylon	10/0	+0/7½	Perak	1/7½	+0/1½
Gordon	0/10½	+0/1½	R. Malacca	1/4½	+0/1½
Kepong	2/10½	+0/1½	U. Serdang	2/3	+0/1½
Linggi	1/6	+0/1½			

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron.	13/3		Fine Spin..	3/9	+0/6
Austin (5/-)	13/10½		Gallaher	4 11/16	+3/32
Allied News.	12/0		Gamage	⅜	
Assoc. Def.	6/0		Godfrey P.	1 5/16	
Aerated B.	5/3	+0/3	Guest Keen	23/3*	
Assd.Cement	3⅛		Guinness	72/0	
Assd.Br.Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec..	77/0	+0/9
Assoc. Elec.	39/6	+1/0	Home & Col.	3/3	+0/1½
Babcock&W	38/6	+0/6	Harrods	28/0	+0/6
Baldwins	4/10½	−0/1½	Hadfields	22/6	
Bolsover Col.	39/0		Hudson's B.	25/0	+0/9
Brown (J.)	26/6	+0/7½	Hawker Sid.	11/6	+0/9
B.S.A.	18/0	+0/3	Harland&W	10/9	
Boulton&Pl.	5/16		Henley's Tel	13/6	+0/3
Bristol Aero.	10/3	+0/6	Internat.Tea	11/10½	+0/1½
Bovril Def.	20/10½	+0/1½	Imp. Tobac..	5 11/32	+1/16
Bleachers...	3/0	+0/4½	Do Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/6	+0/6	Imp. Chem..	29/10½	+0/1½
Br. Celanese	4/0	+0/4½	Imp. Smeltg.	9/6*	
Do. 2nd Pf.	11/0	+0/7½	Int. Combus.	4⅛	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 17/32	+1/32	Int. Nickel..	37‡	
Beechams...	29/6		Ind Coope...	71/0	
Do. Dfd..	8/6		J'nson & Ph.	43/9	
Boots Drug.	40/6	+0/3	Levand	2 27/32	+1/32
Borax Def.	26/10½	+0/10½	Lyons (J.)..	3 13/16	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Lister	4/10½	+0/6
Brit. Alum..	42/6	+1/3	Lever & Un.	25/3	+0/3
Brit. Match	1½	+1/32	Do. 8% Pf.	1¼	+1/32
Brit.Oil Cake	33/9		Do 7% Pf.	1 9/32	+1/32
Brit. Oxygen	3 9/32	+1/16	Lever N.V.	17/0	
Br. Plstr. Bd	13/6	+0/3	London Brk.	42/0	
Br. P. Cem..	3⅛		Lancashire..	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L..	25/0	+0/6	Mitchell & B	65/6*	+0/6
Bass Ratcliff	114/0	+1/0	Morris	24/4½	+0/3
Br. of Van	19/6		Maypole Def	1⅞	
Burton	8/0	+0/6	Marconi	20/9	+0/3
Br. Insuld...	81/0	+0/6	Murex	76/10½	
Cammell Ld	6/9	+0/3	Marks & S.	39/3	+0/4½
Colvilles	20/9	+0/3	Oriental Tel.	2⅝	
Consett Iron	6/9		O.K. Bzrs.	23/9	
Cory (Wm.)	3⅝		Pease & P..	10/6	+0/3
Clan Line..	4⅝	+⅛	Powell Duff.	12/3	+0/1½
Coast Lines	5/7½		Pressed Steel	14/6	
Cab.&W.Ord	54	+2¼	P & O. Def.	21/7½	+0/4½
Do 5½% Pf.	88	+1	Patons & B..	50/0	+1/0
Do 4% Fd.	99		Pye Def.	7/16	
Calico Print.	4/4½	+0/6	Ruston & H.	23/0	
Can. Celan..	26/6		Rolls Royce	4 7/16	+1/16
Coats	31/0	+0/6	Reckitt	100/0	
Courtaulds..	30/7½	+0/7½	S A. Brews.	100/0	
Carreras A.	4⅛	+1/16	Sth. Durham	1⅜	
Do. B......	10/6		Staveley	41/9	
Cerebos	8¼	+1/16	Stew.&L.Df	40/9	+1/3
Crittal Mfg.	9/4½	+0/4½	Sudan Plts.	19/4½	+0/4½
City of Lond	4/9		Standard	12/3	
Co. of Lond	29/9	+0/6	Sun.Pictorial	12/9	
Callenders...	2⅝*		Scribbans	6/3	+0/3
Crom.Park'n	17/0	+0/3	Schweppes..	1⅜	
DormanLong	22/9		Spillers	53/9	+0/9
DeHavilland	25/0	+1/3	Siemens	17/9	+0/3
Dunlop Rub.	33/3	+0/10½	Thomas (R.)	2/7½	
Distillers	63/3	+1/9	Tilling (T.)	40/4½	+0/4½
Dly.MailTst.	11/6*		Tob.Secs.Tst	2 17/32	+1/32
Eastwoods...	24/4½		Tate & Lyle	47/0	+0/3
E.&Mus.Ind.	8/6	+0/3	TriplexGlass	19/1½	
English Elec	28/3		Tube Invest.	4 7/32	+1/32
Eng. Cotton	1 5/16		Turner & N.	65/3	+0/6
Edmundsons	24/0	+0/6	Utd Steel...	21/7½	+0/3
E. Rdy. G.B	25/3		Utd. South..	4 13/32	
Firth Brown	3⅛	−1/16	U. Molasses	22/3	+0/10½
Forestal Ld.	23/6	+0/4½	Vickers	14/9	+0/1½
Fairey Avn.	13/3	+0/9	Wall Ppr D.	18/9	+1/3
Ford	16/3	+0/1½	Wht. To'kins	1½	
Finlay (J.)..	50/0		Watney Def.	42/6	+0/6
Furness W..	18/10½		Woolworth..	60/3	+0/3
Courage	42/0	+1/0	Darjeeling	[illegible]	
Aml. Metal	18/6	+0/6	Imp. Tea	21/10½	+0/1½
Cunard	2/9	+0/1½	Makum	[illegible]	
Borelli Tea	40/0	−0/6	Nuwara E.	[illegible]	
Chargola	5/0	+0/6	Singlo Tea	1½	−0/6

MINING SHARES

Ang.-Amer...	28/1½	+1/10½	Marievale...	16/3	−0/3
Ariston......	6/7½	+0/4½	Modder......	20/7½	
Ashanti......	43/1½	+0/7½	Do. East...	4⅛	+⅛
Bibiani......	16/9	+1/6	New State A	1¾	
Bisichi	5/9	+0/3	Nigel	2 7/16	
Bkn.H.Prop	1 23/32	+1/32	Nourse	2 5/16	
Do. South..	20/6	+0/6	Palmietkuil..	3/9	+0/1½
Blyvoor	6/9	+0/6	Petaling	20/7½	+0/7½
Brakpan	2⅛	+1/32	Rand Mines	6	
C. Mining...	9½		Rand Selec..	11/16	
Cam. & Mtr	1 5/16		Randfin.Est	36/10½	−0/7½
Chartered...	17/6		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep...	2 9/16	+1/32	Rho Ang. A	14/0	+0/3
Cons.Af.Sel..	7/6		Rhod. Sel...	10/3	+0/3
Cons. G.F...	1⅝	+1/16	Rhokana	7¼	
Cons. M.R...	3½		Rio Tinto...	7	
Cons. M. Sel	12/6		Roan Antel.	14/0	
Crown	13¼	+⅛	Rob Deep B	2½	+1/32
Daggaf'tein.	2 1/16	+1/16	Rose Deep..	2 3/16	
De Beers	5		S. Kalgurli..	⅝	
Do. Pref...	7⅞		Selec. Trust.	8/3	+0/3
Durban Dp.	2 13/16	+1/16	Simmer & J.	19/3	+0/3
East Dagga	1 23/32	+3/32	S.A. Land...	4 9/16	+1/16
East Geduld	9½		S.W. Africa.	1	
G.C. Selec...	9/7½	+0/3	Springs......	1 3/16	
G. Bld. Prop	5/0		Sub Nigel...	8⅜	+⅛
Geduld	6½		Tronoh	20/0	+1/3
Gelden Dp..	25/0		Union Corp.	6¼	
Gen Mining	62/6	+2/6	Van D. Con.	23/9	
Govt. Areas	31/3		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4⅝		Do. Deep..	22/6	+0/7½
Ipoh	1¼		Venterspost.	30/0	+0/7½
J'burg Cons	27/6		Vereeniging.	1 13/16	
Kamunting..	7/9	+0/3	Vic. Falls..	3⅜	
Kleinf'tein...	2 25/32	+1/16	Vlakfontein.	13/9	
Krampat P..	11/32		Vogels'bult..	1 3/16	+1/32
Lake V. & S.	19/9		West. Bldg..	9/3	
Langlaagte.	8/9		West Rand...	1⅝	
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/6		Western Rfs.	19/3	
London Tin.	3/6	+0/1½	W. Springs.	37/6	+1/3
Luipaards V	19/6		West Wit. A	58/9	
Malayan	1 15/32	+3/32	Wit. Deep...	13/16	
Mariu	5/7½	+0/3	Wiluna......	5/0	+0/3
F.Rnd.Pr.	43/9	+1/3	Fanti Cons.	4/3	+0/3
E.Rnd.Cns.	2/0	+0/1½	Taquah&A.	18/0	+0/6
Libanon	8/9	−0/3	N.Bkn.Hill	30/6	+0/6
T'ganyika	1/10½	+0/1½	Zinc Pref.	5½	+⅛
Amal. Tin	6/3	+0/3	Burma Cp.	8/3	+0/9
Idris Tin	1 1/16	+1/16	S. F'cisco	2/3	+0/3
Amal. Bkt.	4/7½	+0/3			

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Alliance Assurance.—Interim dividend of 8/- per share. (Same.)

Associated Provincial Picture Houses.—No final payment on the Ordinary Shares. An interim of 2 per cent. has been distributed. For 1938-'39 the total was 4 per cent.

Bristol United Breweries.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 3½ per cent. on Ordinary, making 18½ per cent. (Same.)

Bank of British West Africa.—Interim of 1 per cent. (Same.)

Glen Muar Estates.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

Lake View and Star.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent. (6d. per share), making a total of 50 per cent. for the year (same). The net profit for the year before charging amounts written off or provision for taxation, etc., amounts to £592,158 (previous year, £526,459). The directors have also declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1941, of 12½ per cent.

Layang Rubber Plantations.—Profit, £25,497 (against £7,680). Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Perak Rubber Plantations.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

Spicers.—Interim maintained at 1½ per cent.

Williamsons.—Interim of 3 per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES

MEETING OF IRISH CINEMAS, LTD.

At the annual meeting of Irish Cinemas, Ltd., yesterday, Mr. John McCann (Chairman) stated that since the outbreak of war difficulties had been experienced in maintaining the supply of films to their various houses, as the number of films coming to this country was reduced during the year, and this reduction resulted in the available films being sold to exhibitors at substantially increased prices. The result for the year was a profit of £20,725, being a reduction of £2,253 compared with the previous year. Referring to the effect of the Entertainment Tax on the company's profits, he said that no relief had been granted "in this extremely heavy burden, notwithstanding the many repeated efforts that have been made to secure some re-adjustment."

In view of all the difficulties, the directors were of opinion that the result of the year's working was satisfactory. As regards the Dublin Theatre Company, Ltd., the Chairman said that the results up to date show a definite improvement over last year's figures. They had, no doubt, noticed that the various cinema companies in England, with aggregate assets amounting to many millions of pounds, had passed their dividends on the Ordinary capital for their last year of working. The directors felt that in the present circumstances recommendation of a dividend on the Ordinary shares would not be advisable, and they must ask the shareholders to make this sacrifice in the interests of the company.

The adoption of accounts and report was then formally proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. G. J. Nesbitt, and passed unanimously. A vote of thanks to the directors and staff on the results of the year's working was proposed by Mr. F. J. McDonnell, seconded by Mr. M. A. Roche (Limerick) and passed unanimously. The following directors were present:—Mr. John McCann, Mr. Maurice Elliman, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. G. J. Nesbitt, Mr. J. J. Roche, Mr. P. J. Wall.

E. and J. Burke, Ltd.

There is quite but steady buying of E. and J. Burke, Ltd., 6 per cent. Debentures at 86s. 6d. This company, which formerly carried on business as export bottlers, is now mainly a holding company. Last year's profits fell short of full Debenture interest, which is £30,000, by £244. One of the chief subsidiary concerns is Messrs. Cantrell and Cochrane, and it had up to the time of the report, maintained satisfactory trading conditions, but as the war had then entered on a new phase, it was impossible to forecast what effect this would have on the company's business. These £10 Debentures have regularly received their interest, and at the present price the yield works out at £13 17s. 6d. per cent.

Bank of England

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England have agreed to recommend to the proprietors in due course that Mr. Montagu Collet Norman, the present Governor, be re-elected Governor for the year ensuing, and that Mr. Basil Gage Catern, the present Deputy Governor, be re-elected Deputy Governor. Mr. Norman has been Governor since 1920.

Abbey Clothing Co.

The Abbey Clothing Company, Ltd., states that the share register will be closed and the registration of transfers suspended from 16th November, 1940, to 30th November, 1940, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Preference Dividend Warrants.

Why Dunlops are Rising

Whenever activity develops in the shares of rubber-producing companies, demand also comes in for Dunlop Rubber £1 stock units. Yesterday was no exception, for, with a fresh rise in Rubbers, Dunlops spurted a further 10½d. to 33s. 3d. Only a week ago they could have been picked up at 30s. 9d. These notes have already drawn attention to the fact that activity in the trade has increased in many directions, and that Britain's air fleet production speed-up must have brought the company a considerable amount of new business. For 1939 Dunlop earned on its Ordinary capital 21, against 14, per cent., and the distribution was raised to 12 per cent. (including 4 per cent. bonus), against 9 per cent. for each of the three previous years. On a 12 per cent. payment the units at their current price would offer the yield of £7 4s. per cent. However, it is not the custom for the Board to declare an interim dividend, and a good deal may still happen between now and next April, when the annual report is due. It would seem as though earnings could fully warrant a 12 per cent. distribution before incurring E.P.T. But, suppose the conservative policy is followed of paying only 10 per cent., the units at 33s. 3d. would still return £6 per cent.

Inglis and Co., Ltd.

Notice regarding the closing of transfer books and register of Preference and Ordinary shares of this company is advertised in this issue.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

There were no outstanding developments in yesterday's Money market. Silver prices were maintained at the previous level of 23 5/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward in a very quiet market. The only interesting change in Foreign Exchange rates was the deterioration in the Chinese dollar from 4d. to 3⅞d. The covering operations responsible for the recent firmness of the market have now been largely completed.

Centre	Nov. 14 Closing Rates		Nov. 13. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	22½	25½	22½	25½	17.38
M'video	23½	26½	23½	26½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	nom		nom.		5.89
Valparaiso	95.00 sellers		95.00 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.58
Shanghai	3½d.	4¼d.	3⅝d.	4⅜d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ War Loan, 101¾; Northern Ireland 3¾ p.c., 102¼; Gallahers 93/9; "Bats," 90/-, 91/-; Imperial Tobacco, [illegible] Marks and Spencer "A," 39/3; Radiation [illegible] 29/-.

CORK.—Financial Agreement Loan, 103; 4 per cent. Land Bonds, 112⅞; 4 per cent. [illegible] 103¼; War Loan, 101¾; Bank Stock, 280; Munsters, 98/-; Great Southern Debenture [illegible] 43. Cement Ordinary, 32/6 (small); Clondalkin Paper Mills Ordinary, 6/1½; Guinness Ordinary, 72/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Preference, 26/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Morris and Leylands higher. Aircrafts rising. Birmids advanced to 4[illegible]. Brockhouse to 34/-. Dunlops strong. Austin "A," 23/9, Dennis, 17/6; Dunlop, 33[illegible]; Enfield, 11/3; Fords 16/3; Guy, 1 7/32; [illegible] 10/6; Leyland, 56/9; Lucas, 50/-; Morris, 24[illegible]; Napier, 4/3; Raleigh, 53/6; Rolls, 80/-; [illegible] 13/3; Standard, 12/3; Triplex, 19/1½; [illegible] 49/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continued in demand. Many prices firmer. Bleachers, 3/-3/3; Dyers, 3/3-3/9; "Slubbers," 3/9-4/3; Calicos, 4/-4/6; Coats, 31/3-31/9; Courtaulds, 30/6-31/-; Dunlops, 33/6; Cottons, 25/6-26/6; Velvet, 2/3-2/6; Spinners, 3/6-3/9; Henrys, 7/3-7/9; Turner and Newall, 65/-66/-; Wall Paper Def., 17/6-18/-.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE ABBEY CLOTHING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register will be Closed and the Registration of Transfers suspended from 16th November, 1940, to 30th November, 1940, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Preference Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
WM. HARRISON, Secretary.
121 Upper Abbey street, Dublin,
15th November, 1940.

INGLIS and CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER OF PREFERENCE and ORDINARY SHARES of this Company will be CLOSED FROM THE 18th TO THE 30th NOVEMBER, 1940, both days inclusive.

N. I. GARDNER, Secretary.
Share and Transfer Offices, Donegall House,
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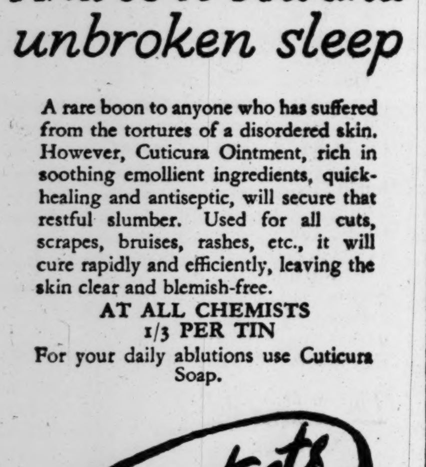
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FOR YOUR PARTY

Sherry or Supper

By a Correspondent.

FOR the success of a supper or sherry party it is essential that the food should be sophisticated as well as satisfying. Everybody looks for something—and a little careful thought will ensure that your buffet will be remembered as one of the high spots of the party season. For supper parties now it is the fashion to have one hot dish on the table. It need not be expensive, only tasty, plentiful and piping hot.

CHEESE SOUFFLE

Here, for example is a cheese soufflé which is of the simplest and yet quite as good as many more complicated kinds. To make sufficient for three persons, add to a half-pint of thick white sauce that has grown cool three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and three egg yolks. Mix well, fold in three stiffly-beaten whites of eggs, and put in hot oven for a quarter of an hour.

For sandwiches everyone likes a variety of bread, so buy a big rye loaf, a loaf of fine white bread with coriander seeds, a brown malt loaf and some French rolls.

Cut the bread into slices quite half-an-inch thick. If it is thinner it will buckle up and deposit its burden of savoury on the guests' gowns or shirt fronts. Butter well. This helps to keep the food in place. The success of these open savouries lies in their neatness, so do not let anything lap over the crust's edge. Press ingredients well on the butter so that particles do not roll off.

SUGGESTED FILLINGS

Here are some suggested fillings:—
Thin slices of veal, with cucumber.
Ham and pickled cabbage.
Some of the liver paste that was made for the children's sandwiches.
Cold scrambled egg, with thin slices of smoked sausage.
Smoked sausage and sliced apple.
Mixture of anchovy fillets, onion and apple chopped (very little onion).
Tongue with sliced gherkins.

Be sure that there is an ample supply of paper napkins near the table spread with these dainties.

A good accompaniment to galantine is potato and anchovy salad. For this take three pounds of good potatoes, and cook till done, but do not allow them to become mashy. When cold cut into uniform cubes. Drain a tin of anchovy fillets, cut into small pieces, and mix lightly with the potato. Take mayonnaise, beat the oil from the anchovies well into it and press the salad in it.

GALANTINE

To make a tasty galantine, slices of turkey and ham, hard-boiled eggs, small forcemeat balls, gelatine and stock are required.

In a pie dish or cooking glass arrange layers of meat and egg and small balls of forcemeat, packing well together. Pour over a pint of clear stock, in which two ounces of gelatine have been thoroughly melted. Leave in the refrigerator all night to set. Turn out of the dish and cut in slices. This may be served with salad or with Danish breads.

A tin each of sliced peaches, pears, cherries, and mandarines; one fresh pineapple, some grapes, and half a pound of white and pink marshmallows will make an attractive salad.

Drain syrup from tinned fruits, pare and core pineapple, cut into cubes, peel grapes. Boil syrup of mandarines with sugar and a little sherry or marsala. Cool and pour over the fruit. Cut marshmallows into four pieces and toss well among the salad. Serve with whipped cream slightly flavoured with vanilla.

The remaining fruit syrup can be reserved for making jellies or serving with soda water, ice and vermouth for "long" drinks.

GINGER MERINGUE CREAM

Finally, take some meringue cases (an expert cook may make her own meringue, but the cases bought from the confectioner do excellently), fresh cream, and preserved ginger.

Allow two cases, half a gill of cream and a dessertspoonful of chopped fruit for each portion. Whip cream stiffly; do not let it become buttery. Add a few drops of rum, marsala or vanilla. Crush meringue cases small, but not powdery. Lightly fold cream, meringue, and fruit together; put into refrigerator to chill. When required, pile into one large glass dish or into individual glasses. Serve chocolate cats' tongues, small macaroons, or little sponge fingers with the cream.

Glacé pineapple or mixed fruits may be substituted for ginger, which many people dislike.



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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	3,140—increase 330	2,904	3,774
Sheep and lambs	6,581—increase 766	5,190	6,010
Veal calves	2—decrease 1	9	2

Notwithstanding a further substantial increase in supplies, trade on the whole was tolerably well maintained, and an encouraging omen is reflected in the satisfactory ultimate sell-up, which indicates an increased volume in export requirements generally. The larger numbers of cattle to handle made it difficult to better the money position in the main, but appreciable cohesion was, nevertheless, sustained in dealing with the nicer selections of steers and heifers, which were scarce. In fact, the show, in point of quality, was not up to previous standard. In dealing with the plainer and coarser grades of animals, especially small, unfinished heifers, the price question proved more uncertain and troublesome to mutually fix, leaning mostly in buyers' favour. In opening stages last week's values were generally paid for suitable shipping types. In the Scottish direction sales were slow, and selections mostly confined to the polly type of beasts, which proved insufficient for requirements; but at current terms sales were possible for everything of useful quality, and market cleared fairly well at: Best bullocks 47/- to 48/-, fancy blacks 50/-, heifers 45/6 to 46/6, extra 47/-; useful secondary sorts 44/- to 45/-, rougher 40/- to 43/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 5/- to 7/- and 11/- to 15/- per cwt. dearer on same period, 1938. The show of beef cows gave fairly good quality to draw upon, and, with Belfast, local and export buyers more active, market presented a busier appearance, with prices firmer without being quotably dearer, but a better clearance was effected. Bulls more numerous and fairly well placed inside previous terms. Best young cows 31/- to 33/-, extra 34/- to 35/6, useful secondary sorts 24/- to 28/-, aged, etc., 17/- to 22/-, and bulls 28/- to 34/- per cwt., according to class.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There was a further substantial increase in supplies here this week, but the gathering of sheep and lambs included a considerable proportion of lean and otherwise unsuitable classes. Sales opened slow, but after the first hour or so matters speeded up somewhat, and salesmen found no difficulty in placing suitable fed butchers' sheep of all weights, and upon these values ruled firm. Only choice meated lambs were much inquired for, and such were bid for according to their meated values. Secondary and lean arrivals proved in excess of trade practicable, large numbers being unsold at a late hour, when prices were:—Prime mutton 9½d. to 10d., useful quality 7½d. to 8½d., rougher 5½d. to 6½d. per lb. and lambs 24/- to 50/- each, according to quality.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	196—decrease 32	343	497

Supplies here this week were very small for season, and, with a full attendance of buyers, anything of suitable quality was quickly snapped up at previous values. Secondary cows experienced a cautious trade, but, although much fencing was experienced in price-making, values generally were well maintained up to previous standard, and a fair clearance was effected at:—Best cows £31 to £34; extra £35 to £40 heifers £30 to £33, extra around £35, secondary sorts £25 to £27; others £17 to £23 10/- per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,281—increase 48	1,320	1,122

Supplies continue up to average for season, and gave a fairly good proportion of good quality hogs to draw upon. There was a full attendance of buyers in pork and bacon interests, with competition more keen, and sellers, seeing the trend of things were not slow to turn the money position in their own favour. Sows also shared in the healthier rates ruling, but slips and bonhams are showing an unexpected easing off in prices, many of the smaller types being unsold. Prime light to medium weight pigs 88/- to 92/-, heavier 80/- to 86/-; sows 68/- to 70/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 20/- to 42/- each.

BRISTOL—A very quiet trade for extra large market of store cattle, some of which remained unsold. There were 461 fresh Irish cattle and 60 English. Three-year-olds £26 to £28, two-year-olds £21 to £24, dairy heifers £17 to £20. Good supply of milch cattle; only the best in request, these making up to £30; others £22 to £26.

YORK.—Improved supplies of Irish store cattle. Prices increased. Three-year-olds to £35, two years to £27, young types £20, breeding heifers to £16, English stores to £22, down crossed lambs 48/- to 54/-, twice crossed lambs 46/- to 50/-, masham lambs 26/- to 34/-.

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GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John, Halifax) second half March 33/6, first half April 33/7½, second half April 33/9; ditto (Baltimore) first half December 31/9; Australian bulk November-December 25/-, bags ditto 26/6; new crop bulk December-January 26/6, bags ditto 28/-; Rosafe 63½lb. new crop January-February 19/- per 480lb. MAIZE steadier. Plate December 10/3, January 10/6, No. 2 white flat African bulk November-December 17/-, No. 3, also No. 5, ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY inactive. Plate 64-65 kilos December-January 8/6 per 400lb. No. 1 Australian Chevalier November-December 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/- per 448lb. OFFALS—Plate pollard January-March £1 14/6 per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Supplies included 117 boxes from one trawler, 7 packages lobsters, 80 boxes herrings and a large amount from country and local senders, mostly whiting. Demand generally good at—Lobsters 7/- to 20/- per 13, soles black 1/- to 2/5, turbot 11d. to 1/6, brill 1/- to 1/7 per lb., herring 25/- to 36/-, plaice 60/- to 120/-, cod 60/- to 126/-, codling 40/- to 75/-, whiting 5/- to 64/-, conger eels 30/- to 32/-, ray 15/- to 50/-, gurnard (red) 25/- to 40/-, haddock 31/- to 58/-, pollock 54/-, prawns 25/-, and hake 50/- to 109/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Cabbage in small supply, with prices improved. Other classes just sufficient to maintain previous rates. York cabbage large 14/- to 27/-, small 6/- to 14/- load; swedes 1/6 to 2/-, mangolds 1/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 8d. to 1/-, red cabbage 2/- to 3/- doz., onions 20/- to 25/- bag, beet 1/- to 1/3, carrots 1/3 to 2/- doz. bundles sprouts 1/6 to 2/-, parsley 6d., artichokes 1/- to 2/- chip, turnips 3d. to 6d., scallions 1/-, celery 2/6 to 5/- bunch, and mushrooms 2/6 to 3/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies offering freely, with sales and prices unchanged at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

BRISTOL—BACON AND HAMS—Allocations, which comprised English, Canadian and a certain amount of Irish, met a sustained demand. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food, per cwt., carriage paid. On the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams unsmoked 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore ends and square shoulders 92/6 per cwt. On any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged LARD—Light supplies met a keen demand. Maximum Prices Order—First hand 64/- per cwt. wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt. delivered, and by retail 9d. per lb., all net weight. CHEESE—There was a fair demand for colonial coloured cheese, and home produced found a ready market Maximum Prices Order—Wholesaler to retailer home produced Caerphilly 103/, white Wensleydale 104/-, white Stilton 102/8, other varieties of home produced, Australian, New Zealand, South African, Eire and Canadian 99/2 per cwt. delivered. BUTTER—Retailers reported that the ration was well taken. Maximum Prices Order—First hand 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and by retail 1/7 per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large plaice 22/-, medium 23/-, small 21/-, large lemon soles 22/-, medium 24/-, small 20/-, small haddocks 11/- to 12/-, medium 13/- to 14/-, whiting 13/-, large halibut 20/-, medium 23/-, small 20/-, large dabs 17/-, medium 15/-, small 13/-, kippers 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE slow. Burma two stars November-December 12/3, Siam one star 13/-, super 12/6 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper teady. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 3¼d., white Muntok spot in bond 5½d., ditto duty paid 5¼d., November-December 4¼d. c.i.f., white Java spot in bond 6d., ditto duty paid 6¼d., Pimento spot 1/3½ lb., November-December 120/- cwt. c.i.f. Sago Sarawak November-December 25/6 cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER opened firmer, but eased. Sheet spot sold 1/-, November quoted 1/-, December sold 1/0¼, January 1/0⅛, February 1/0¼, 1/0½; April-June 1/0⅛, 1/0⅛ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £41 10/-. Rape crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed crude £31 2/6, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-; No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 20/- to 21/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed quietly steady. Calcutta November-December £16 5/-. Bombay ditto £16 12/6, Plate November £10; new crop January £10 10/-. Rapeseed slow. Toria November-December £15 5/-. Groundnuts maintained. Coromandel November-December £17 5/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian November £8 2/6 per ton.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. Standard cash quoted £259 to £259 10/-, three months £260 15/- to £261; settlement £259 5/-. East nominally £269 10/- to £271 10/- per ton. QUICKSILVER easier. Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/-, 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER steady. Cash, also forward, 23⅛d. fine oz.

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ACADEMY OF LETTERS DINNER



At the Irish Academy of Letters dinner, in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night. From left: Sean O Faolain, Francis MacManus and Elizabeth Bowen.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK

ALEXANDRA SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

THE Alexandra Senior School prize-giving took place yesterday, under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton).

The Headmistress, Miss C. M. Bewley, M.A., in her report, said that their examination results during the year had been very satisfactory. Nineteen candidates were entered for the Intermediate Certificate examination, and all had passed, fourteen with full honours. It was the first time, she thought, that there had not been even one failure, and it was the first time, too, that there had been so high a percentage of honours. Their numbers had been very well maintained, and every part of the school was comfortably full. Miss Bewley added that most of the credit must go to their capable and hardworking staff.

Referring to the aims of education, she said that she was tempted to say something about the subject, because of a leading article which appeared in the *Irish Times* a few days ago under the caption "A New Order." It was *à propos* of a prize-day speech by a headmaster, in which he spoke of preparation for examinations as a necessary, but not a major, part of education, which should be primarily concerned with the development of character. It was a statement which would be subscribed to by nearly everyone interested in education. In one form or another it had been made again and again, since at least the days of Arnold of Rugby, and the principle underlay the organisation of most of their secondary schools.

A CRITICISM

It was excellent that it should be endorsed by their leading newspaper, which showed itself, not for the first time, to be interested in education as one of the greatest assets to the civilisation of a country. But the writer of the article, in the course of much that was wise and pertinent, made the assertion that schools of late years had become, "not places for the training of character according to Christian ethics, but institutions, whose success and usefulness are judged entirely by examination results." They could not claim in this country to be in the forefront of educational progress, and there were schools which lagged very far behind, but at least such a charge, which might have had some justification if made fifty years ago, had very little to-day. The examination bogey had greatly diminished in size and importance, and it was not allowed, as it once was, to cast its ugly shadow over their schools.

It was important, said Miss Bewley, for parents to satisfy themselves as to what they expected of schools, and to demand from those who were responsible for the administration of education and for the management of schools, an increasingly effective and enlightened system of education, not only for the more fortunate secondary schools, but for the far less fortunate primary schools.

The amount of knowledge absorbed by children at school was not at all so important as the attitude developed towards learning. A personality mattered more than scholarship, and a fully-trained personality should mean, among other things, the power to think quickly and accurately; a sound judgment, initiative and resource, and ability to express one's thoughts exactly and coherently. All these facets of personality could be shaped and polished by education.

ARCHBISHOP'S VIEWS

The Archbishop said that he believed that the fact that nineteen students entering the Intermediate Examination, and all of them passing, or obtaining honours, without a single failure, was the result of working upon the right idea of education. He was not very greatly impressed by clever boys and girls who did wonderful things, such as coming first in Ireland in examinations, but rather was he interested in the welfare of the school as a whole. The school was not only for those clever boys and girls, but for everyone—those who were mediocre and those they sometimes looked upon as "duds."

He was glad to see that the school was securing the hearty co-operation of the parents. He had a growing belief that half of the world's troubles lay in a lack of co-operation. International, economic and labour troubles, he believed, were all due to a lack of co-operation.

Co-operation between parents and the school was particularly necessary in religious education. He wanted them to take their religious education very seriously in the schools, but that would be very little use unless the parents began and continued the religious education in the home.

The Archbishop presented the prizes to the pupils, after which an entertainment was provided.

RECORD PRICES FOR GROUND RENTS

SUCCESSFUL SALE BY MESSRS. BATTERSBY

"It was like a corner of Wall Street in a boom period" was how a disappointed purchaser coming away from the sale described the proceedings at Battersby's auction yesterday, when the sale of £400 per annum out of 16 lots of ground rents out of the Shannon Estate at Kilmainham was offered. Long before the auction, numbers of people had assembled at the salerooms, and eager purchasers were on the tip-toe of expectation when the auction opened.

It was obvious from the prevailing atmosphere that there would be keen competition. It is generally known that property investments, particularly ground rents, have come into increasing favour for some time past, though within the last month or so there has been a set-back. Under these adverse circumstances, it was hardly anticipated that the price of 23 years' purchase which was realised for some of the lots yesterday was likely to be reached, but it was at this record price that the hammer of Battersby's auctioneer fell many times.

No doubt, the unsettled conditions in many other forms of investment is to some extent responsible for this rapid increase, but, on the other hand, the supply of available ground rents is very limited, and investors are glad to find a safe outlet for their money.

A good deal of the rents offered yesterday were out of property of an unusually exceptional character, in many cases the security being over six hundred times the value of the rent. The lowest price received for any lots was 19 years' purchase. Over two hundred people were present at the auction, many of them being solicitors acting for clients, and there was scarcely one person present who had not bid for some lot. The result was that the competition was very keen throughout and resulted in the good prices obtained.

Mr. J. J. Hannan, solicitor, of Messrs. J. J. O'Meara and Co., 205 Pearse street, had carriage of the sale, and other solicitors represented were—Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley, Arthur Cox and Co., O'Hagan and Son, James O'Connor and Co., W. G. Bradley and Son, Margetson and Green, R. A. Osborne (Athy), Vincent and Beatty, Dix and Son, W. J. Keery, G. D. Fottrell and Son, P. J. O'Leary, Desmond Moran, Charles Murray, LL.B.; A. T. Walker, John Cullen, P. J. Walsh, Banim and Muldowney, Stanuell and Co.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLONTARF'S NEW MINISTER

THE Rev. J. Murray Moore, B.A., late Minister to the Downpatrick Presbyterian congregation was installed last night as minister of the Presbyterian Church, Clontarf, in succession to the late Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow.

A reception was given to the Rev. Mr. Moore and Mrs Moore before the installation ceremony by the Session of the Clontarf congregation at the Presbyterian Association, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. A large company attended, and were entertained to tea. The Rev. J. B. Neligan, Rector of Clontarf, was present.

The Rev. T. Byers, M.A., Ormond quay and Scots Church, presided.

The toast of the President of Eire, the Governor-General of Northern Ireland and the Prosperity of Ireland having been honoured, the Rev. Mr. Byers gave the toast of the General Assembly.

The Rev. J. S. Crockett, responding, said that the Presbyterian Assembly was the Supreme Court of their Church, from which there was no appeal. It had five Synods, 33 presbyteries and 557 congregations. The Dublin Presbytery possessed 33 congregations. Until Mr. Moore's appointment, the work of the Clontarf Church had been carefully and ably carried on by Mr. Barrett and the Rev. A. G. Henderson.

The health of the Rev. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Moore having been proposed by the Chairman,

MR. MOORE'S REPLY

The Rev. Mr. Moore, replying, said that, while awaiting installation later that evening, he wished to say that it would be a great happiness to him to become a minister of Clontarf. He was grateful to the congregation, and grateful to God. He had one great regret in coming to Dublin, and that was leaving Down, where he had many friends. As far as the Presbyterian Church was concerned, there was no partition. They belonged to a Church which had no national limitations. It was a great honour for him to follow the late Dr. Morrow, though it would be impossible to fill the place of his wise and scholarly presence. He had noted the wealth of youth among Dublin Presbyterian congregations, and believed it was their commission to live together, youth giving its enthusiasm, and experience its wisdom, to do the work they had to do.

THE INSTALLATION

At 8 o'clock a large congregation gathered in Clontarf Church, where divine worship was conducted by the Rev. R. A. F. Wilson, Ballinasloe, who preached on "The Church." a solo was sung by Mrs. Kilroy.

At the Service of Installation which followed, the Moderator of Presbytery, the Rev. R. Crossett, presided. The prescribed questions were put and the rule of faith was read by the Clerk of Presbytery, the Rev. J. S. Crockett. Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. McVicker, of Londonderry, and the Rev. W. N. Maxwell, Belfast.

A charge to minister and people was given by the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, in the course of which he said that the new minister would be greatly different from others in Dublin if he ever regretted having crossed the border and come South. There was a strange charm about the ancient City of Dublin. Although the Presbyterian community formed a minority of the population, the people of it were charitable and broad in outlook, and there were none more pleasant for a minister to work among that they. There was no anti-clerical suspicion to be lived down, and everywhere he went the new minister could be assured of a warm welcome.

The Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery, extended to Mr. Moore the right hand of fellowship, and the Service concluded with the pronouncement of the Benediction.

BIGGER HOUSING GRANTS ASKED

MANY DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTER

Rent collectors were waiting outside the Labour Exchanges to take the money from poor people, forced to pay exorbitant rents, said Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Authorities of Ireland, held in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, when the need for an increase in the housing subsidy was discussed.

The matter had been referred to the Committee by the Cashel U.D.C., and in the discussion it was stated that the Government were spending money tearing up good roads and laying down concrete, while the poor were still paying out large sums in rent. The Cashel U.D.C. had stated that the subsidy should be £450 per house instead of £350. The Committee agreed that a deputation from the Emergency Committee should discuss the matter with the Minister for Local Government.

A resolution referred to the Committee by the Arklow U.D.C., asking that the grants for road and footpath work be transferred to the development of housing, was adopted, and it was decided that the matter should be brought to the attention of the Minister by a deputation.

The difference between the price which the E.S.B. charged for current in the country and the price charged in Dublin was also discussed, and it was stated that the charge in Limerick was twenty-five per cent. higher than that of Dublin. It was agreed that a deputation be sent to the E.S.B. and to the Minister.

A deputation will also be sent to discuss with the Minister for Agriculture the prospect of establishing border pork markets.

The following were appointed to act with the honorary officers as the Emergency Committee:—Senator D. Healy, Mr. L. Walsh, T.D.; Alderman R. Corish, T.D.; Councillor Hickey and Councillor George Byrne.

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13th November, 1940.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.50	8.52
Sets	5.30	5.28
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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.11	0.46
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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1940.

Berlin and Moscow

M. Molotoff, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Minister, has returned from Berlin to Moscow, and nobody can be certain what he carries in his diplomatic bag. All of the totalitarian States—among which Russia must be included—are adept in the keeping of their secrets, and it may be some time before the precise details of the Russo-German agreement, or disagreement, are known. Relations between the two nations have shown signs of improvement during the past couple of weeks. Russia gave a sharp answer to Great Britain's protest last week about the composition of the Danubian Commission—which suggested that Mr. Churchill need entertain no great hopes of support from Russia for the time being. To be sure, there never were any great hopes of Anglo-Russian collaboration at the best of times. The pre-war negotiations for an alliance were half-hearted on both sides, and, while expediency might have dictated some kind of agreement, it was clear that it could not be based upon any real union of hearts. Since the outbreak of war Russia's attitude has been complicated in the extreme. Previously she had been the sworn foe of German National-Socialism; later she became its passive ally. She gave indirect help to the Germans by her invasion of Poland—when they already had put the Poles to rout—and feathered her nest at the same time. She seized a portion of Rumania while Hungary, encouraged by the Axis Powers, was encroaching upon another portion, and, finally, she brought the three Baltic States of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia under her wing. Upon the whole, the last twelve months have been kind to the Soviet Union—all the more kind because she has been able to keep her policy a secret and thereby to maintain friendly relations with all the belligerent Powers. Sooner or later, however, Russia must declare her hand. She might have avoided a "showdown" if Italy had not attacked Greece, and, as a result, brought the war very close to Turkey; but the state of affairs in the Eastern Mediterranean is such that, whatever the result may be, the Turks are bound to be affected, and Russia must mould her policy accordingly as the Turks take action—or do not take action.

If this morning's rumours are true, the Russians at last have made up their mind, and are about to declare themselves on the side of the Axis Powers. A brief report from Berlin announces "mutual agreement on all important questions" between Germany and the Soviet Union, while another, of more ample proportions, professes to give details of the understanding. According to this longer report, Russia has been promised her share in the general redistribution of territory which, as the Axis Powers hope, will follow the present war. Europe proper and Africa, under this scheme, are to be reserved to Germany and Italy; Japan will obtain all that she wants in Eastern Asia, and Russia will have a free hand over the intervening territory—which includes India. The position of Turkey remains doubtful. If the reports are true, she will be asked to decide at once whether she prefers to stand with the new alliance or against it. If she votes "pro-Axis," she will remain independent, but will be expected to declare at once against Great Britain; if, on the other hand, she proves recalcitrant, she must expect to become part of the Russian "sphere of influence." The same alternative, presumably, confronts Bulgaria. All these details, as it must be understood, are unofficial, and it is more than possible that they will be contradicted either from Berlin or Moscow within the next few days; but it is clear that an understanding, more or less friendly, has been reached between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotoff. Whether it goes so far as an active agreement between the two Powers, or simply stipulates that the U.S.S.R. shall refrain from any further commitments with Great Britain, in return for certain benefits, remains to be seen. Matters have been brought to a head by the Italian invasion of Greece, which the Turks have been watching with unqu[...]es. They still are loyal to their agreement with Great Britain, but it is clear that the Axis Powers are making every effort to lure them away. Perhaps, Britain can offer more substantial enticements: perhaps, they will not be necessary. The Turks do not like to be dragged at the chariot-wheels of any Power.

Entertainment At Home

On several occasions already this newspaper has commented on the sudden flowering of Irish talent in the theatre and other fields of entertainment which has taken place since the beginning of the war. As in the early months of the last war, something of a crisis arose in Dublin when it was learned that the regular English touring companies no longer could come across to perform in Ireland, and with a certain amount of trepidation theatre managers began to accept offers from various Irish companies that hitherto were unknown. The rest of the story is history and an oft-told tale. Instead of awkward amateurs, capable of only a dull parochial form of entertainment, many of these Irish companies proved to possess unexpected talents, and they have brought something new and fresh to the Irish stage. The Abbey and Gate companies, of course, already bear honoured names; but all kinds of new groups began to make their appearance as soon as the absence of the English touring companies gave them an opportunity. Who, up to twelve months ago, would have taken seriously the idea of an Irish ballet? Yet an Irish ballet club came into existence and gave highly-capable performances before audiences which at first accepted them with curiosity, and eventually with real enthusiasm. Nowhere more than in the realm of variety, however, have the new companies established their popularity. Week by week almost unknown parties of entertainers are appearing on the stages of the Royal, Olympia and Queen's Theatres, and are receiving the sincere approval of audiences that are notoriously critical. We have been wondering whether another season was to pass without any attempt by the musicians of the city to take their place in the general "renaissance." Dublin is not kind to musicians. It possesses not even that elementary requirement, a concert hall, and, if it were not for Radio Eireann and a few local amateur societies, the mass of the citizens of Dublin would be unaware that any musical skill existed in their midst. This winter, however, the Royal Dublin Society—which has done such pioneer service to the State in other fields, but up to the present has been inclined to ignore Irish musicianship—has planned a series of concerts to be given entirely by Irish artistes. The season already has begun with recitals of chamber music by the Dublin String Orchestra, which included works by two Irish composers—Arthur Duff and Eamonn O Gallcobhair—and during the remainder of the winter members will have the opportunity to hear such highly-gifted artistes as Claud Biggs, Michael O'Higgins, Kitty O'Doherty, the Dublin Trio—which includes Clyde Twelvetrees, formerly leading 'cellist of the Hallé Orchestra—and the Good Companions, whose recitals of early English music are known to far too small a proportion of the Irish musical public. The Society's new policy will do a very real service to Irish instrumentalists and singers. They deserve an opportunity to show their paces in a proper concert hall, and members of the R.D.S. will miss nothing this year by the absence of the customary "celebrities."

The Rumanian Earthquake

The Rumanian earthquake, it seems, is over for the present, and reports from the unhappy country have ceased to arrive. For almost a week now disturbing reports constantly have been received, and every one has told of some further calamity. On Monday it was announced that Bucharest, where over 500 people were killed, was laid almost in ruins. Many buildings, including a skyscraper, were razed to the ground, and under the skyscraper alone 200 people were buried. The total casualties were estimated at 2,000. On Tuesday morning it was reported that fire had broken out in many places, and had added considerably to the havoc already caused by the earthquake. Rescuing parties themselves were crushed by further tremors, which caused explosions and sent sheets of flame hundreds of feet into the sky. The earthquake was felt in many other countries. In Moscow, the severest shock ever recorded in the history of that city was experienced. In Ireland the shock, which was the most severe felt for many months, was recorded at Rathfarnham Castle. On Tuesday evening further reports arrived, and the damage was estimated at £2,500,000. This earthquake, while very serious, is by no means the most grave in recent times. During the past two years alone, there have been four severe earthquakes. In December, 1939, there was the Turkish disaster, in which over 32,000 people were killed and 9,400 were injured; floods followed, and the temperature was 25 degrees below zero. In January of the same year between 20,000 and 30,000 people were killed in Chile, and about 50,000 were injured—largely as a result of disease and famine. As lately as May of this year there was an earthquake in Peru—the largest experienced there during the last fifty years—in which 200-300 people were killed and 5,000 were injured. In all these calamities about 60,000 people were killed and many others were injured. When we read such reports it makes us feel thankful that we live in the temperate zone. Our Irish climate has many drawbacks. We may have rainstorms one day, sunshine the next, and white frost on the third. Fortunately, however, we are immune from the constant fear that the ground may open at our feet, roar and crash, and pour forth molten lava. There is not the constant dread that our houses may suddenly cave in as if they were made of paper. Few Westerners realise how difficult it must be to build and to make plans for the future with the threat of possible earthquakes for ever present. It requires great courage to start the rebuilding of a destroyed city, with the knowledge at the back of one's mind that some day—perhaps, before very long—another earthquake will occur and destroy all that has been done.

Women In Uniform

Men's fondness for uniforms probably is a consequence of their respect for uniformity. Upon the great social occasions, at receptions, dinners and dances, when nice gradations of rank well might be marked by colourful variations of attire, all signs of wealth and class are concealed in the conventionality of the "boiled" shirt and black formal evening wear. In the clothes that they wear in street, at business and on sporting occasions men seek to resemble their fellows as closely as possible. It is not so with women. In every form of dress every woman seeks to be "exclusive." Sameness to her is equivalent to drabness. An evening's enjoyment can be turned to bitterness for the woman who finds that another of those present is wearing something of exactly the same colour or the same style as her own. In the circumstances, it is difficult to understand the present-day popularity of uniforms among a section of "the sex." In the twenty-six counties the attire of the emergency services, such as the auxiliary fire service and the air-raid wardens, may be restricted, as far as women are concerned, to a steel helmet, an armlet and an overcoat of sorts; but in other places there is a number of war-time women's organisations, every one with its complete uniform. So far as clothes are concerned, the individualities of the wearers are ironed out in an approved pattern. Yet the high and the low, the rich and the poor, are fascinated by the appeal of sartorial regimentation, and there are more recruits than vacancies in the various women's corps. One of the first of such organisations, the F.A.N.Y.S., was started among women who could have afforded to search the gown shops of Europe for exclusive clothes, but, instead, they paid heavily for the privilege of dressing alike. Their case forbids the problem of this feminine inconsistency to be dismissed as a war-time freak; for they came into being in peace time. It may be, of course, that patriotism is the reason why so many women have abandoned all personal peculiarities in clothes, and voluntarily have submitted themselves to become liveried units in the service of their countries.

IRISH ACADEMY OF LETTERS

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Mr. Francis MacManus was the guest of honour at the annual Awards dinner given last night by the Irish Academy of Letters in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. MacManus is the author of the trilogy of novels based on the life of the 18th century Gaelic poet, Donnchadh Ruadh Mac Conmara, of which the final volume, "Men Withering," won the Academy's award for the best novel of 1939. Mr. Cecil Day Lewis, winner of the Casement award for the best book of verse in the period 1938-'39, was unable to come from England. His book is "Overture to Death."

Miss Elizabeth Bowen (Vice-President) was in the chair, and the speakers included: Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, Mr. Seán O Faoláin, Mr. MacManus, and Professor H. O. White.

Proposing the toast of "The Donors of the Awards," Mr. Seán O Faoláin said that this would have been a very different gathering if it had been held thirty years ago. It is unlikely that then there would have been any young novelist so promising as Francis MacManus. George Moore was in his prime, so was Canon Sheehan, and there was little hope of others to follow. The company would have been different, and there were no prizes. If they went back further, say, sixty years, it would have been a gathering in an Ireland which was ignorant of her Gaelic literature, and had no modern literature to be proud of. An Irishman then could have shown few concrete reasons for his natural pride in his people. Yeats, and all who came with him and after him, had changed all that, so that Mr. MacManus and the donors were part of a fine tradition of national creativeness.

Among those present were:—His Excellency the American Minister and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacManus, Elizabeth Bowen, Mr Brinsley MacNamara, Mr. J. Hone, Mr. Lennox Robinson, Mr. Rutherford Mayne, Mr. J. J. O'Leary, Senator Seán Campbell, Mr. Surgeon Fitzgerald, Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roibeard O Farachain, Mr. Arthur Duff, Miss Roisin Walsh, Mrs. James McNeill, Dr. George Furlong, Dr. George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Seán O Faolain, Mrs. Robert Childers, Miss Cathleen Synge, Mr. Thomas Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick MacCartan, Mr. Ronald Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. Moorhead, the Countess of Fingall, Monsieur René Saffroys, Mr. Michael Scott and others.

Letters of congratulation and apology were received from Mr Day Lewis, Lord Longford, Mr. F. R. Higgins, Lord Dunsany, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Dr. Walter Starkie and Professor Bedell Stanford.

HAWTHORNDEN PRIZE FOR JOHN POPE-HENNESSY

The Hawthornden Prize for the best book of imaginative literature has been awarded this year to John Pope-Hennessy for his book, "London Fabric." The prize, which consists of £100 and a silver medal, is given each year to an English author under 41 years of age for what is considered the best work of imaginative literature published during the previous twelve months. Mr. Pope-Hennessy is the son of Major-General L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, whose family lived at Rostellan Castle, Co. Cork, and Dame Una Pope-Hennessy.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 77. Chants, 78-69. Jubilate, 83. Anthem, "Come, let us worship," Palestrina. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 76. Chant, 77. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Farrant in G minor. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him." Williams.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 226. Psalm, 76 (228). Jubilate, 232. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 77 (229, 227). Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in F. Anthem, "O come, ye servants of the Lord," Christopher Tye (1500-1572-3).

DEATH.

MULHOLLAND—November 15, 1940, at 205 Clontarf road, Dublin, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulholland, widow of the late Joseph Mulholland, C.T.O., of Glenmara, 229 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf. Funeral (private) arrangements later. No flowers.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King and Queen, attended by the Lady Delia Peel and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh, visited air raid shelters and communal feeding centres in the south-east district this morning.

General Sir John Dill had the honour of being received by His Majesty this afternoon.

The Right Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, M.P. (Minister of Health), had the honour of being received by the Queen.

The King was represented by the Duke of Gloucester at the Funeral Service of the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, which was held in Westminster Abbey to-day.

The Duke of Kent visited Piccadilly tube station during the week, and inspected the recently opened first aid centre there.

The Duchess of Abercorn visited the headquarters of the R.U.C. Comforts Dépôt at the residence of the Commissioner and Mrs. R. D. Harrison, Belfast.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn were represented by Commander Henderson at the dedication of a memorial in Belfast to the five ladies who lost their lives in the Pollock Dock last February.

Princess Marie Louise paid a visit during the week to the war-time headquarters of the Cornhill Insurance Company, Ltd., Guildford.

Viscountess Halifax was presented with a muffin dish, made by the Church Army Disabled Ex-Service Men's Industries, when she opened the annual sale of work of the Church Army at the Portman Rooms, Baker street, London, on Tuesday last.

Lord Carew, who has been at Castletown, Celbridge, County Kildare, has returned to England. Last week he gave a shoot at Castletown.

Mr. Ronald Barton has left for England after a brief visit to relatives and friends in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Daly, of Dunsandle, are at present in Dublin.

Mrs. Bevan has returned to Milton Grange, Co. Louth.

The Right Reverend Edmund Willoughby Sara, D.D. (T.C.D.), formerly Assistant Bishop of Jamaica, British West Indies, has been appointed Assistant Bishop of Bath and Wells, England.

A marriage will take place in January between Maurice G. Tunney, British South African Police, Mount Darwin, Southern Rhodesia, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tunney, 3 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, and Barbara E. Sankey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sankey, late of Derby, now of Musulira, Northern Rhodesia.

Switzers are showing some very smart styles in Ladies' Walking Shoes—new models in Suede and Leather—also cosy Sheepskin-lined Boots, now so popular for the cold days.

See the New Evening and Dinner Frocks at Arnotts.

When having Coffee at Mitchell's, of Grafton street, buy some of our Cooked Meats. You will like them.

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NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

EIRE REPRESENTED AT THE ABBEY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. de Valera and the Irish Goverment were represented at the funeral to-day, at Westminster Abbey, of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, by Mr. John Dulanty, the High Commissioner for Eire.

The following is the text of the telegram sent by Mr. de Valera to Mrs. Chamberlain:—

"I wish to express to you my sincere sympathy on the death of your husband. Mr. Chamberlain will always be remembered by the Irish people for his noble efforts in the cause of peace and friendship between the two nations."

Neville Chamberlain was laid to rest in the quietude of the great nave of Westminster Abbey, beside the grave where Bonar Law is lying.

Men and women from every sphere of life came to pay their tribute to him. There was Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister; Lord Halifax and Lord Simon; Mr. Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, for long in Opposition; Captain Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons; Captain David Margesson, Chief Whip; Sir Kingsley Wood, one of his greatest personal friends; Earl Stanhope, and Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, a cousin.

The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the blessing after the casket with the ashes had been lowered into the grave. Mrs. Chamberlain knelt beside the grave, slipped her hand in her bag, and scattered a little shower of chrysanthemum leaves upon it.

In military uniform, the Duke of Gloucester represented the King, and in the stalls on either side of the chancel were ranged Ambassadors and Ministers of far-away lands, members of the British Government, and men from the fighting services.

Included in the numerous flowers was a wreath, with Mr. Churchill's writing: "From the Prime Minister and his colleagues in the War Cabinet," and orchids from "His native City of Birmingham." Men who had served him throughout the years, members of the family, and many famous Parliamentary figures, together with leading representatives of other countries. The general public knew nothing of the ceremony.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times,* November 15, 1915.

The Balkans.

In the French defeat of the Bulgarians in the Valandova region the enemy suffered heavy losses. An important advance was made, and the French are stated to be only twelve kilometres from Kuprili. The French artillery is playing a decisive part in the battles.

The British troops are clearing the country of Bulgarians in the sector allotted to them.

The Serbians have beaten the Bulgarians at Tetovo, and are holding their own in the fighting at Katchanik Pass The Government is installing itself at Nitrovitza, to which place the army is retreating in good order. From the new capital it is announced that the military situation has considerably improved, and that the *moral* of the army is very high.

The Germans in their official report claim to have captured a pass in the heights of Jastrebac (the mountain group south-east of Krushevac), securing 1,100 Serbians and one gun.

Air Raid on Verona.

Three Austrian aeroplanes raided Verona yesterday morning, and their bombs killed 30 people, seriously injured 29, and slightly injured 19. Very little damage was done to property

LONDON LETTER

THE HARBOUR OF TARANTO

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

TARANTO, the scene of the naval engagement which had such a disastrous effect upon Italian naval power in the Mediterranean, is not one of the great commercial ports, and in normal times few travellers pass through, though it has a direct railway communication with Brindisi, but in war-time it assumes a much greater importance. It is known to many members of the British forces who took part in the last war, as thousands of them embarked or disembarked there on their way from or to England and Egypt and other places in the Near East, as well as Australia and the Far East. It has an excellent natural harbour, covering a large area, with spacious landing stages, and recently it has been used for the transport of Italian troops to Albania. It is a naval base of much importance, with an arsenal which is the second largest in Italy. The strategical importance of Taranto makes the exploit of the Fleet Air Arm all the more noteworthy, and doubtless it will receive further attention from the naval airmen in due course.

London's "Peaceful" Night

Londoners had an unusual night last night, few bombs being dropped, while the noise of the barrage guns was missing. It is suggested that adverse weather conditions were responsible for the German inactivity, but it is remarked that the same weather conditions as prevented the German machines from travelling under a hundred miles to London from their bases in Northern France did not prevent the British machines from carrying out raids involving flights of much greater distance. In the Royal Air Force particular attention has been given to night-flying in conditions of poor visibility, and air navigation has occupied a prominent place in the curriculum of the training centres. The wisdom of this is now being shown, and the hard work put in by the flying pupils is bearing fruit.

Semi-skilled Men Scheme

Comprehensive plans have been made by the London County Council to participate in the Government scheme for training men for work in factories engaged on war contracts. As a start, a thousand men selected by the Ministry of Labour will be coached in the use of lathes and drilling, grinding and shaping machines, the preliminary course being for eight weeks. The second batch of trainees will consist of 1,500 men, and a number from the first and second batches will be selected for further training, which will be of an intensive character. The plan is designed to transform semi-skilled into skilled men, while skilled workers will be given opportunities for taking on more responsible tasks, such as precision, gauge-making and tool-making. All the facilities of the technical schools are to be enlisted in the work of increasing the number of skilled men.

Welsh Miners for London

More than a hundred Welsh miners arrived in London this afternoon to take part in the work of clearing away the *débris* from bombed areas. The clearance has not been proceeding quite as quickly as was hoped, and in many cases roads or pavements are blocked with piles of bricks and wreckage. Men of the Military Pioneer Corps have been engaged, but the number has been insufficient to keep pace with the work. The employment of coal miners is an experiment which will be watched by the authorities, and, if it proves satisfactory, more men will be brought from Wales; for there is still much to be done in the way of clearing up the mess.

Air Raid Casualties

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, is to be urged by the Croydon Corporation and other local authorities to give permission for the publication of daily lists of air-raid casualties. The purpose is to prevent the circulation of rumours as to the extent of casualties, which usually are far above the actual figures. There is no doubt that the absence of precise official information is encouraging the spreading of unfounded reports, and it is probable that Mr. Morrison will bring the matter before the Cabinet, as it is a matter of considerable national importance.

Physical Training

Criticisms of the new physical training scheme for boys and girls between 14 and 18 are subsiding. At first there was a disposition in some quarters to condemn the scheme as resembling too much the Hitler Youth Movement, and to frown at the "military" aspect of it as indicated by the association with it of the War Office. Closer scrutiny has, however, convinced some of the critics that it has many merits. More than 3,000,000 young people will, it is hoped, be all the fitter for it, and it is hoped that the scheme will be functioning in many parts of the country shortly.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Athlone Woollen Mills

The destruction of the Athlone Woollen Mills, which has thrown more than five hundred people out of work, brings to an end—only temporarily, I hope—an industry which has flourished in Westmeath for over seventy years.

The mills were founded, strangely enough, not by an industrialist, but by a medical man, one Dr. Edward Molony Gleeson. Dr. Gleeson, who was born near Nenagh in 1815, went to London, after some earlier education in Dublin, and took a degree in medicine at London University. He then took up practice in an interesting old town in Cheshire, Knutsford, the original of Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford," and he lived in the doctor's house, which was described by Mrs. Gaskell in her novel.

Dr. Gleeson often used to come to Ireland, and on one of his journeys, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Simpson, a woollen manufacturer, they happened to have a long wait in Athlone between trains. Taking a walk through the town they noticed, side by side, the extreme poverty of the people and the apparently wealthy wool trade which was being carried on in the market place.

An Ideal Centre

It occurred to them what an ideal centre Athlone would be for a woollen manufactory and what a service such a factory would be to the town, and some years later—about 1860—Dr. Gleeson decided to give up his practice and try his fortune in Athlone as a woollen manufacturer. The rest is history.

Dr. Gleeson unlike most men of his position at that time, was deeply interested in everything connected with Ireland—antiquities, language and music, as well as industrial projects. He seems, too, to have been a man with ideas far ahead of his time; for—to the scorn of all his friends—he used to talk of "hair-brained schemes" by which the Shannon could be used as a source of electrical power and the bogs of Ireland turned into the centre of a rich fuel industry!

Among his other accomplishments, he played the fiddle quite well, and his family, I am told, still possess a manuscript music-book which is filled with Irish tunes that he had collected. The titles are neatly written in both English and Irish. He was also something of a craftsman, and one of the exhibits of "Doctor's Hobbies" at the meeting of the British Medical Association in Dublin some years ago was a brass clock which he had constructed.

At least one of his talents, incidentally, has been inherited by his daughter, Miss Evelyn Gleeson, who founded the now famous Dun Emer Guild in Dublin.

Two Sisters

I was interested to read the high praise given to Thérèse Warner for her interpretation of the part of Madame Blum, the Parisian *Modiste,* in "The Quaker Girl," the Old Belvedere Musical and Dramatic Society's production at the Gaiety Theatre this week. A few years ago I was very much impressed by her performance in a school play, and I am inclined to wonder now is she going to follow the footsteps of her more famous sister, Monica Warner.

Some years ago I had the pleasure of hearing Monica Warner as Gertrude in "Hansel and Gretel" when she was appearing with the Carl Rosa Opera Company in her native city of Dublin. During the company's season at the Gaiety she also took the parts of Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and of Azucena in "Il Trovatore."

She received her early musical education under Mr. Vincent O'Brien, and while in her first year at University College she went to London and won a scholarship in the Royal Academy of Music. Her *début*—and a most successful *début* at that—was when she sang the part of Brunhild in the "Valkyries" at Covent Garden.

Delphiniums in November

I wonder if any of my readers have had the unusual experience of finding delphiniums in bloom in their gardens in the month of November.

One out of four of my delphinium plants has bloomed for the third time this year for no good reason at all except to bring a note of cheerfulness to an otherwise dull season. Although of a much paler shade of blue than in the summer, due, of course, to lack of sunshine, the blossom spike is otherwise just as good as the first blooms of the season.

Unfortunately, the big storm a few nights ago played havoc with it. Next morning it was lying dejectedly on the garden path and had to be brought into the house for table decoration.

The "Botanic"

Talking about flowers, I paid a visit earlier this week to Dublin's Botanical Gardens to see the famous show of chrysanthemums—and I must say it was an afternoon well spent. The blooms were perfect and the variety infinite, and they were staged most attractively in a house which at other times accommodates the water-lilies.

I was pleasantly surprised to find such a large number of Dubliners on a similar errand to myself. At times the chrysanthemum house was almost overcrowded, and I noticed many apparently enthusiastic gardeners among the visitors, some of them with note-books—or battered envelopes—on which they were listing varieties as "possibles" for their own gardens next year.

The "Botanic" costs the State about £9,800 per annum, and it is well worth the money if only because the Gardens provide citizens with such feasts of loveliness at any time from one year's end to the next.

Apart from the chrysanthemums, there is plenty of interest in the Gardens at this time of the year, even if the Herbaceous Walk does look almost as depressing as anybody else's garden in the winter months!

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Folk Songs from the New World presented by Arthur Darley. 7.30—Northern Scoruidheacht: Patrick McCahill (violin), Aodh O Duibheanaigh (amhrain), Philip Martin (pipes). 8.10—Tionol miosamhail: comhradh fe chursai cultura 'a stiuru ag Tomas o Laoi. 8.30—Friday Orchestral Hour: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Terry O'Connor) and P. J. Duffy (baritone). 9.30—Novelty Programme. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—Random Records.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Records. 7.55—Thought for To-day. 8.0—Time, News 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Light Music. 9.5—Service for Schools. 9.25—'Cello solos. 9.45—Theatre Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Records. 10.45—Health Talk. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—"Familiar Tunes." 12.30—Concert. 1.0—Time, News. 1.20—Concert. 2.0—Schools. 3.10—Light Music. 3.30—Short Story. 3.45—Orchestra. 4.30—Light Music. 5.0—News and Talk (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour.

6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.45—Magazine. 7.15—"Neon Nights" 7.40—"Writer in the Witness Box." 8.0—Schumann Programme. 8.30—Concert Party. 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Talk. 9.35—"Everybody's Scrap book." 10.15—Radio Play. 11.0—Piano Recital. 11.30—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records 7.0—Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—Theatre Organ. 11.0—Time. Records. 11.30—Welsh Songs. 11.45—Dance Music. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—"Theatreland." 2.0—Time, Orchestra. 2.40—Records. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Theatre Organ. 3.45—Records. 4.15—Odd Songs. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, Songs. 5.30—"Calling all Canadians." 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—"Dreamy Hawaii." 6.45—Records. 7.15—"The Saint" (5). 7.35—Dance Music. 8.10—Boxing Commentary. 8.40—"Calling New Zealanders." 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Concert. 9.50—Dance Cabaret. 10.20—Dance Music. 11.0—Close down.

NEWS SUMMARY

In a report from the Auditor, read at Waterford Corporation, the administration of the city was criticised. The Corporation passed a resolution accepting the explanation of the various items given by Mr. Meghen, the City Commissioner, for the period dealt with in the report.

According to a British *communiqué,* nineteen raiding aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's encounters over Southern England. The British lost two 'planes, but the pilots of both were reported to be safe.

The Premier of Egypt died suddenly yesterday when reading the Speech from the Throne. The speech affirmed the Anglo-Egyptian alliance.

It is reported that Thai (Siamese) troops have attacked Indo-China, and that Japan is likely to present demands to Indo-China.

After his talks in Berlin with Hitler and Von Ribbentrop, Molotoff left yesterday to return to Moscow. While no official intimation is forthcoming from any source as to the subjects discussed, a brief *communiqué,* issued in Berlin yesterday, stated that there had been "mutual agreement on all important questions."

Mr. William Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, stated in New York yesterday that he had submitted his resignation early this month, but President Roosevelt intimated that he wished him to stay in office. It was suggested in New York yesterday that Mr. Bullitt might be offered the post of Ambassador in London.

BERLIN TALKS AT AN END

"Mutual Agreement on Important Questions"

RUSSIA'S PLACE IN NEW WORLD ORDER

AFTER his conversations with Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, left Berlin yesterday to return to Moscow.

Nothing has been made known of the subjects discussed, but a brief communiqué, issued in Berlin yesterday, stated that the talks had resulted in an agreement on all important questions of interest to Germany and the Soviet Union.

The only comment so far published in Russia appears in an article in the "Red Star," which regards the Berlin visit as the most significant event of recent days, and says that the conversations are holding the attention of the Press of the entire world.

Well-informed circles in Berlin declared yesterday that the talks had decided Russia's position in the Totalitarian Powers' plans for a "New World Order."

She is to have her "domination space" like Germany, Italy and Japan, but this space will not be created at the expense of third parties who are not involved in the war.

It is stated that Turkey must decide her future place in the future scheme of the world. The official Turkish radio yesterday, however, left little doubt about Turkey's position by claiming that the Axis was in a difficulty because of Italy's attack on Greece, and Berlin was trying to win aid from Russia.

BERLIN STATEMENT

While Molotoff was on his way back to Moscow, an official German *communiqué*, issued in Berlin yesterday announced "Agreement on all important questions. The *communiqué* stated :—

"During his visit to Berlin on November 12 and 13 this year the Chairman of the Council of the Peoples Commissars and Foreign Minister, Molotoff, held conferences with the Fuehrer and the Reich Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop.

"The exchange of views took place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence, and has led to a mutual agreement on all important questions of interest to Germany and the Soviet Union."

Molotoff spent almost two days in Berlin, and his conferences with Nazi leaders included two talks with Hitler. He was accompanied to the Anhalter station by Ribbentrop, says the official German News Agency, and as they arrived a guard of honour presented arms. Molotoff and Ribbentrop walked down the festively decorated platform where leading German personalities, the Soviet Ambassador and the Italian *Chargé d'Affaires* were waiting.

Molotoff greeted all the members of the Soviet Embassy individually, and then remained a few minutes talking to the personalities who had come to see him off.

"He took leave of each individual in cordial words," it is stated. The Soviet Ambassador to Germany went back with his Chief.

SOVIET'S FIRST COMMENT

While in every capital of the world speculation continues upon the inner meanings of the Hitler-Molotoff talks in Berlin, the first Russian comment upon the Soviet Foreign Commissar's visit to the Fuehrer appears in the weekly review of international developments published in the *Red Star*.

The paper refers to the visit as "the most significant event of recent days," and adds : "The conversations which Molotoff is conducting in Berlin with leaders of the German Government are holding the attention of the Press of the entire world. German and Italian newspapers point out that the visit is an event of first-rate political importance. Doubtless, the renewal of personal contact and friendly exchange of opinions with the leaders of German policy will promote a strengthening and development of Soviet-German relations in the interests of both countries."

NEW WORLD ORDER

RUSSIA'S POSITION DECIDED

Only a few hours after official statements from Berlin and Moscow revealed that Hitler and Molotoff had reached an "understanding" in their two-day talks, usually well-informed sources in Berlin yesterday declared, says Associated Press, that they had decided Russia's position in the plans of the Totalitarian nations for a "new world order." Swiftly following a statement from a German spokesman demanding to know from Turkey whether she was with the Dictators, indifferent, or against them, it was learned that Turkey formed part of Russia's *grossraum* ("domination space").

The Soviet sphere of influence, it was stated, would, generally speaking, comprise territory west of Japan's sphere in the Far East and east of Europe and Africa. Excepting European Russia and Turkey, Europe and Africa must stand under Axis leadership.

TURKEY'S PLACE

Under the terms agreed by Hitler and Molotoff at their meetings, Russia was to have her domination space just as Germany, Italy and Japan fixed theirs under the Tripartite Pact signed on September 29. This *grossraum*, it was declared, would not be created at the expense of third parties who were not involved in the present conflict. Turkey must decide definitely and finally her place in the future scheme of the world. Germany, Italy and Russia were confident Turkey would seek an *Anschluss* with the Authoritarian Powers.

RUSSIA'S DREAM

If Russia should desire to realise her dream of obtaining access to the world's oceans—say, *via* Iran or Afghanistan and British India—she would find the Axis Powers "disinterested." In other words, they would raise no objection. All parties concerned would join the efforts to arrange a non-aggression pact between Russia and Japan, after which Japan, too, would show "disinterestedness" in the regions which Russia looked on as her "*grossraum*."

Associated Press sources in Berlin emphatically said that one Axis partner never acted without the knowledge and approval of the other, and, therefore, Italy agreed in advance of the Berlin meeting to the general scheme proposed, but would show her adherence to it in some manner, possibly by another meeting of high statesmen, or even the Dictators themselves.

TURKISH ENVOY'S VISIT

There has still been no disclosure of the reasons for the visit of Hampdi Arpag, the Turkish Ambassador, to the German Foreign Office during the talks on Wednesday, but the official Turkish Radio yesterday left no doubt about Ankara's position, claiming that the Axis was "in a hole because of Italy's attack on Greece, and Berlin, after failing to win help from France and Spain, now tries to win aid from Russia."

At the same time, a high Government official said that, should an unfavourable decision be taken at Berlin, Turkey would not be caught unawares.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TO BRITAIN

FIXED, SAYS STOCKHOLM PAPER

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

Publication of the results of M. Molotoff's visit to Berlin will be withheld until a later date, according to Berlin correspondents of the Swedish Press. The correspondent of the *Dagens Nyheter* deduces that M. Molotoff's satisfied air indicates that general agreement has been reached, and also that the Russian attitude towards Britain has been fixed.

Russian circles in Berlin, says the correspondent, consider that it is now evident that Anglo-Russian collaboration is not likely, but they do not believe that Russia is inclined to join the Three-Power Pact in its present stage. She will apparently continue outside the conflict, although quite willing to see more (capitalistic) States involved. It is believed in these circles that Germany's efforts are directed towards making Russia a source of supply, counter-balancing America's supplies of material in support of Britain.

JAPAN AND TURKEY

Such an attitude on the part of Russia would probably meet with the views of Japan, who, while disposed towards a separate understanding with Russia, does not desire Russia's participation in the Three-Power Pact.

Dagens Nyheter quotes a Russian spokesman to the effect that Russia is probably claiming, not only an unrestricted hand in the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, but control of the European shores of those Straits, Turkey receiving compensation at the expense of Irak and Syria.

Dagbladet makes similar suggestions with regard to Turkey, adding that Turkey would not be badly treated if she abandoned the British guarantee. She has probably received a not-too-unfavourable offer regarding the Dardanelles.

While Italy is not directly participating in the discussions, Count Ciano, says the correspondent, was obviously fully informed of the plans afoot during Papen's pheasant-shooting party.

Stockholm's *Tidningen* has a message devoted to an article by the Tokyo correspondent of the *Grankfurter Zeitung*, indicating a change in Japanese foreign policy, and in the Japanese attitude to General Chiang-Kai-Shek.

R.A.F. AGAIN RAID BERLIN

MANY OBJECTIVES BOMBED

While M. Molotoff was giving a farewell reception in Berlin on Wednesday night the R.A.F. paid yet another visit—their thirtieth—to the German capital. The bombers experienced "dirty" weather on both the outward and return flights. The British Air Ministry stated that night squadrons carried out widespread operations over Germany, and, in an attack on Berlin, the Schlesischer Railway Station, the Grundewald goods yards and objectives in the centre of the city were heavily bombed. A number of fires was started.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE WAR OF DEMANDS

In a leading article to-day, *The Times* remarks :—To a large extent our military preparations have hitherto been on the scale necessary for defence. That phase is passing, and the scale is being raised to preparations demanded for attack. Within the next twelve months very large additions will be made to the armed forces. Men will be demanded in hundreds of thousands from civil occupations and from the munitions industries themselves, and, at the same time, a still greater industrial power must be deployed behind them. For the far larger Army, Air Force and Navy a much larger output will be required from the munitions industries and their ancillaries. It is not a particularly difficult piece of organisation, and in all essential respects it was accomplished in the last war by methods similar to those that will be employed again. Employers and workpeople must understand and prepare with no more delay for the workshop changes that the additional recruitment of workpeople, and a simultaneous increase in the period that they will be called upon to part with a proportion of their skilled men—men whom individually they have distinguished as key-men—for the manning of the new works which are adding enormously to accommodation power. The Ministry of Labour and National Service is not crying "wolf" to heedless employers and workpeople without serious cause. Months ago the first warning was sounded, and ample opportunity given for the necessary adaptation to practice and for training. The end of the preparatory period is drawing near, and works which have failed to prepare may find themselves embarrassed. It is not only a duty to themselves; it is a duty to the nation for employers and works managers to ensure the best and fullest use of labour power.

INVASION OF INDO-CHINA

REPORTED ATTACK BY THAILAND

JAPAN TO PRESENT DEMANDS ?

THAI (Siamese) troops were yesterday reported to have attacked Indo-Chinese territory. Shanghai reports said that the Japanese might make the tension between Indo-China and Thailand a pretext for the landing of troops and the "restoration of order."

The Thai attack, according to a dispatch from Hanoi (French Indo-China) and quoted by Associated Press, was made on a village near Pailing and it was said to have been repulsed. Concentrations of Thai troops were reported at several points on the Thailand side of the Kekong River. They were said to be building rafts and launching river platforms.

So tense was the situation that all trade between the Indo-Chinese province of Laos and Thailand was brought to a standstill.

The belief that Japan might make use of the tense state of affairs between Thailand and Indo-China for her own purposes was expressed by foreign officials in Shanghai. Japanese troop transports were reported standing by ready to enforce demands which their leaders were preparing to make on Indo-China.

PREMIER IN CONTROL

Japan was said to be demanding the right to land troops at Saigon, and economic questions were also contained in the Japanese demands. Foreign officials in Shanghai said they did not know whether the demands had actually been presented.

A Bangkok message says that Songigram, Thai Premier, assumed supreme military command of Thai's armed forces with the approval of the Regency Council to prevent the danger of a *coup d'état*.

A Reuter message from Chungking yesterday said that the *Central Daily News*, says that there are still 100,000 French troops left in Indo-China who can offer a stiff resistance if they want. Commenting on the possibility of a Japanese occupation of the whole of Indo-China and an eventual attack on Singapore, the paper adds: "We believe that Japan is still adopting a wait and see policy before attacking Singapore and the Dutch East Indies in view of China's strong resistance and the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Remarking that Prince Konoye and Mr. Matsuoka prefer to watch the attitude of the United States and Russia, the writer says: "If the United States is ready to resist Japan's southward expansion with force, and if Soviet Russia is prepared to put obstacles in the way of Japan's ambitions, we believe that she will temporarily postpone her action."

NO WORD OF THE ARDMORE

FAINT HOPE THAT CREW MAY BE SAFE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

To-day failed to bring any further news of the fate of the s.s Ardmore, the Cork registered cargo steamer of the B. and I. Line, which failed to arrive at Fishguard on Tuesday morning. She left Cork at 8 p.m. on Monday, and since then there has been no news of her. Many of her crew were Corkmen or came from the Cork district, and she carried a big cargo, much of which consisted of livestock, both cattle and pigs, as well as a cargo of agricultural produce.

Fears are now entertained for the safety of the entire crew, of whom there is no news. They total twenty-five—a crew of twenty and five cattlemen. The Ardmore carried wireless-radio telephone, but no distress signals were received from her either on Monday night or on Tuesday morning.

An official of the B. and I. Line expressed the hope that although the search of the route had failed to reveal anything, even the smallest piece of wreckage, the crew may have been picked up by some outward-bound ship, which would not break the radio silence at sea until she had arrived in port.

A remarkable coincidence is that yesterday—the day on which fears for the safety of the Ardmore became manifest—was the twenty-third anniversary of the loss of the old s.s. Ardmore, which was sunk by a torpedo, with a loss of nineteen lives, on November 13th, 1917.

The s.s. Ardmore was skippered by Captain T. Ford, and, Corkmen known to have been on board include :—Frank Barry (32), 5 Canning place, Passage West; John Cronin, 18 Spring lane, Blackpool; John Lane, 1 Popham's road, Spangle Hill; Patrick Flynn, 15 Assumption road, Blackpool; Jack O'Sullivan Quarry lane; O'Leary, Kerryhall road; John Power (24), 2 John street; James Power (26), Lloyd's avenue, Mulgrave road; Timothy O'Leary (20), 4 Whitethorn, Douglas road; John Kelleher, 25 Washbrew lane, Blackpool; John O'Regan, 19 Ford street, Cork; M. Ford, Brown street, Cork; Edward Bruland, Passage West; M. Raymond, 126 Farranferris avenue.

An officer aboard the boat was Mr. Edwin Hare, husband of Mrs. Ethel Hare, of Beechwood Park, Ranelagh, Dublin, and son of Mr. William Hare, P.C., and Mrs. Hare, Cremore road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

The Liverpool members of the crew include Captain Ford, Chief Engineer Johnson, Second Engineer McNally, and Fireman Edward Speed.

The Ardmore was of 1,145 gross tonnage and 473 net, and was laid down prior to 1914, but owing to the outbreak of the World War her construction was delayed for some years, and she was not finally completed until 1921.

Most of the Cork members of the crew are married men with families, and their anxiety on receipt of the company's telegram last night: "Regret no news yet of the Ardmore," was intense. Wives, sisters, brothers and parents kept an all night vigil outside the offices of the company at Penrose quay, and to-day they were still there, pitifully waiting, clinging to the faint hope that even yet news might come. But there was no news, and, as the day passed, hope faded.

RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF FAT CATTLE

It is expected that the restrictions on fat cattle to Great Britain will shortly be removed.

This information, although not officially confirmed, was ascertained last evening from a member of a deputation from the Irish Live Stock trade, which had met representatives of the Department of Agriculture at Government Buildings. The deputation was informed that exports of fat cattle would no longer be restricted to the quota of 2,000 head per week imposed some time ago, and that instead exporters would be expected to inform the British Food Control authorities in advance of the numbers they proposed to ship each week. The new scheme, it is understood, will not come into operation until after the 25th inst.

BEET-GROWERS MEET MINISTER

The livestock and fat pig trade, the question of surplus stocks of oats and barley, and the position of growers of these cereals in 1941 formed the basis of a discussion between representatives of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, Ltd., and the Minister for Agriculture yesterday. The prices announced for next year's beet crop and the price fixed for pulp were also discussed.

The Irish Beet Growers' Association was represented by Messrs. William Mullins, chairman; John N. Greene, Patrick Began, T.D.; John Donohoe, William Bland, M. J. Corry, T.D.; John Seymour, James Haverty, and A. M. Fahy, secretary.

ATHLONE FIRE RELIEF FUND

Special Committee To Be Formed

URBAN COUNCIL THANKS "IRISH TIMES"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHLONE, Thursday.

ATHLONE Urban District Council at a special meeting to-day passed a vote of thanks to the "Irish Times" for opening a subscription list in aid of those who have lost their employment as a result of the Athlone Woollen Mills fire.

The motion was proposed by Mr. H. Broderick, seconded by Mr. Thomas Kelly, and passed unanimously.

When the members of the Council assembled the Chairman (Mr. William Cunniffe) produced a copy of the *Irish Times* and directed the Clerk (Mr. M. J. Garahy) to read the editorial article on the Athlone fire.

The Clerk read the article in full, and several members voiced their satisfaction with the sentiments expressed, and the appeal which it made to the generosity of the public. The Clerk drew attention to the announcement that the *Irish Times* had opened a subscription list, featured on the main page.

Commenting on this, members of the Council said they were very grateful to the *Irish Times* for this action.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Urban District Council for the purpose of organising a special relief committee.

Meanwhile another local relief committee is being formed uuder the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.

THE ATHLONE FIRE

SUBSCRIPTIONS INVITED

***The Irish Times* will be pleased to receive and acknowledge subscriptions towards the relief of distress caused by the Athlone fire.**

Subscribers are asked to send their contributions to

Athlone Fund,
***Irish Times*,**
31 Westmoreland St.,
Dublin.

SPECIAL CINEMA SHOW

A special cinema show is to be given at the Ritz Cinema, Athlone, on Thursday next (November 21st), and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the immediate relief of distress caused in the town by the recent fire.

A meeting representative of the clothing trades in Dublin yesterday sent a telegram of sympathy to the directors of the Athlone Woollen Mills on the recent destructive fire.

ATHLONE FIRE RELIEF FUND

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In appreciation of her work for the Lifeboat Institution, an inscribed lifeboatman statuette has been presented to Lady Winifred Lowry Corry by the Organising Secretary for Ireland, Mr. T. L. Fuge, at Castlecoole.

CAPT. RAMSAY'S DETENTION

ARREST NO BREACH OF PRIVILEGE

COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

THE arrest and detention of Captain A. H. M. Ramsay, Conservative M.P. for Peebles, under Regulation 18 B of the Defence Regulations, does not constitute a breach of the privileges of the House of Commons.

This is the finding of the Committee of Privileges, presided over by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, whose report was published yesterday in London.

Captain Ramsay was detained last May, and has since been in Brixton Prison. He attended the House while the Committee was sitting, and on two separate days gave evidence. In his evidence Captain Ramsay alleged that he had been locked up for twenty hours a day in a cell between a murderer and a leper.

"I shall not be able to put this case very well, I am afraid," he told the Committee. "If you had been locked up for twenty hours a day in a cell between a murderer and a leper for weeks and had been locked up during air raids you would not feel at your best."

On his second appearance before the Committee Captain Ramsay said : "I would like to alter that to 'a suspected leper.' There was only one doctor's certificate, saying that this man was a leper. It was subsequently proved that he was not, but we were with him for ten days."

Captain Ramsay criticised the treatment he received when he appealed to the Advisory Committee.

Asked whether he obtained a fair hearing, he replied : "I do not call it really a fair hearing for a man to be questioned after being locked up for twenty hours a day. They were very nice to me. Mr. Birkett was extremely nice. I have a great admiration for him, but it was like putting a fellow into the ring to fight with Jack Johnson or Joe Beckett. Otherwise I had a very fair hearing, but not in terms of what I have been led to believe is British justice."

Mr. Attlee asked him at the outset whether the particulars of the grounds on which the order for his arrest had been made contained any reference to anything which he had done in his capacity as an M.P.

Captain Ramsay replied : "No. The particulars made suggestions of things that I had done which were untrue."

STATEMENT DENIED

He denied that there was any truth in a statement made about him in the House of Lords as to having been appointed a "Gauleiter" for Scotland.

Later, in his evidence, Captain Ramsay said : "I feel that I have been silenced in a way that I have not deserved. I beg you to consider that an essential privilege is at stake here—the right of a member to do his duty as he sees it without any fear of arrest."

Sir John Anderson, who, as Home Secretary, made the order for Captain Ramsay's arrest, was asked whether the grounds on which he had acted arose from anything which was said by Captain Ramsay in Parliament. He answered "No." Captain Ramsay, he said, was treated in the same way as any other citizen.

THE FINDINGS

The Committee's report say they are satisfied that the arrest and detention of Captain Ramsay were within the powers of Regulation 18B.

"The House," they add, "should be careful not to relinquish any established privilege, but it should be equally careful not to extend privilege beyond what is essential for the purpose and beyond what has in principle, if not by precise precedent, been recognised in the past."

To claim that the privilege extended to cases of preventive arrest under statuary authority by Executive order would be either the assertion of a new Parliamentary privilege or an unjustified extension of an existing one.

"No question of any infringement of the privilege of freedom of speech arises," declared the report.

LATE NEWS

BRITISH 'PLANES ATTACK BERLIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Friday.

Eight or more waves of British 'planes attacked Berlin during the night.

Informed quarters said at least four raiders had been shot down.

Two members of a British 'plane's crew who made parachute descents were made prisoner.

Dozens of other bombers were plainly visible in the bright moonlight and the concentration of searchlights, but they escaped by flying high and darting behind clouds or by other manœuvres

Informed circles in Berlin claimed that, in addition to four 'planes shot down over Berlin, three others were shot down before reaching the capital.

MR. BULLITT'S OFFER TO RESIGN

REFUSED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MR. WILLIAM BULLITT announced to-day that President Roosevelt had declined to accept his resignation as United States Ambassador to France, a Reuter telegram from New York announced last night.

A statement issued by Mr. Bullitt in New York says he expressed a desire to resign last August. On November 7 he submitted his resignation in writing, but President Roosevelt intimated that he wished him to stay in office.

"That is how the matter now stands," the statement adds.

Mr. Bullitt said he believed he could be of more service to the United States if he were free to write and speak without the restrictions of public office

THE LEGATION IN LONDON

Earlier yesterday it was reported that Mr. Bullitt might be offered the post of Ambassador in London in succession to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, whose famous Boston interview was considered to have destroyed his official usefulness. His statement that "democracy in Britain was dead," which is still the subject of discussion, has been generally condemned. Mr. Kennedy himself is obviously anxious not to return to London.

Mr. Bullitt's statement still leaves open the question whether he returns to France or takes up another diplomatic post, such as London. Well-informed quarters, in fact, believe it is unlikely he will be sent to Vichy.

A Reuter Washington telegram says that Mr. William Bullitt is reliably reported to have been offered the post of Ambassador to Britain. He is stated to be considering the offer, but it is understood that he is unwilling to accept for the same reasons that he tendered his resignation as Ambassador to France.

THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER DEAD

COLLAPSE IN PARLIAMENT

BRITISH ALLIANCE AFFIRMED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Thursday.

THE Egyptian Prime Minister (Hassan Sabry Pasha) collapsed and died from a heart attack while reading the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament here to-day.

King Farouk, Queen Farida, the Queen Mother Nazli, and a brilliant assembly of notables were present. Half-way through the speech the Prime Minister's voice faltered and he fell in front of the microphone.

The King, members of the Cabinet and the Royal Household rushed to his assistance, but found him unconscious. The President of the Senate, Mohamed Mahmoud Khalil Bey, stepped to the microphone and finished the King's speech.

The Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador, and Lady Lampson, Prince Mohamed Ali and many members of the Diplomatic Corps were present.

It was only when King Farouk was driving away that the news of his death became public. Later it was announced that the Egyptian Parliament had adjourned until Monday.

NEW GOVERNMENT

Despite the Prime Minister's death the continuity of the policy enunciated in the King's speech is likely to be assured by the new Government, whose composition is likely to be announced only after the lapse of a few days.

Hassan Sabry was recognised among the British colony in Egypt as a genuine friend of Britain.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Thursday.

The last words of Hassan Sabry Pasha were a declaration of Egyptian confidence in Britain. He said that Egypt was implementing the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Alliance with complete loyalty. The Government's policy was to maintain friendly relations with all States, except Britain's enemies, while safeguarding her own independent sovereignty. The Government had every hope that this policy would tide them through the difficulties through which the world was passing.

The late Premier was Minister in London from 1934-'36 before being asked by King Farouk to form a new Cabinet in June this year. Two months later he resigned, but returned the next day with the announcement that the Cabinet still held office. He was 62.

IMPORTED CLOTH QUOTAS

DRAPERY TRADERS' PROTEST

IRISH MILLS TOO BUSY TO FILL ORDERS

IRISH people will be deprived of the more popular fabrics for wearing apparel as a result of the lates Government Order arranging the quota for imported cloth, according to views expressed at a meeting of representatives of the clothing industry, including distributors of the making-up trades and workers, held under the auspices of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade at Commercial Buildings yesterday.

After considering the position, the meeting decided to send a telegram to the Minister for Industry and Commerce asking for a modification of the Order

Mr. E. A. McGuire, President, who was in the chair, said that the meeting had been convened at the request of many members of the Chamber, who were seriously perturbed at the results which would follow the alteration in the import quotas for woollen and worsted tissues. Under the new Order, for the six months beginning October 1 the yardage that could be imported had been reduced from 820,000 square yards to 600,000 square yards and the price factor from 3s. 6d. to 3s. Before the price factor had been altered cloths costing between 3s. and 3s. 6d. a yard could be imported freely on payment of the duty, but now they came under the quota.

Early in September, when the woollen and worsted manufacturers made representations to the Minister to effect the new reductions the Council immediately lodged a protest, and asked the Minister to receive a deputation. Although the Chamber had been appointed an advisory body to the Department, and in spite of its protest, the Chamber was not consulted as to the effects which the reductions would have on the trade. The objections of the mantle manufacturers and the clothing and cap manufacturers also had been ignored.

ARMY CONTRACTS

The President said that under a recent Government order the Irish mills were compelled to use a third of their looms in the production of army cloths. The result was that several orders placed by traders many months ago had not yet been executed. With one or two exceptions the home mills had not yet shown samples of their spring ranges. Surely such a position did not justify a reduction of the yardage. In his opinion, the yardage should have been increased and the previous minimum price factor of 3s. 6d. should also have been increased to 4s. 6d. to meet rising costs. The matter which they were discussing was an unnecessary imposition on the distributive trades, which were already finding difficulty in obtaining stocks. The difficulties of doing business in Dublin to-day were enormous.

Mr. S. White, Irish clothing and cap manufacturers, said that his association already had protested to the Department about the Order, on the grounds that they were unable to get supplies of Cheviot cloths from the Irish mills. Orders already placed had been returned to them by the manufacturers for the reason that the Department would not grant them a licence to spin Cheviot yarn. In view of these circumstances he could not see what benefit the reduction in the price level was going to be to the woollen manufacturers. The Government had told them that full consideration to all matters had been given and they would not change their policy.

Mr. David Kellett said that there must be some mistake with regard to the Order. The consumer would get a very raw deal over it, as they would be deprived of reasonably good cloths at reasonable prices.

Mr. M. Drumgoole Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, said that they did not agree with the action of the Government. If the Irish manufacturers were not able to produce the goods necessary for the distributive trades, someone else should be allowed to do so in order that employment would not be affected.

The resolution telegraphed to the Minister stated that it was essential for the Minister to increase considerably the yardage under the current Order and to reconsider the restrictions on the price. If this was not done a serious situation would arise, resulting in unemployment and the total elimination of the popular-price fabrics, which the Irish mills were not producing. They demanded an interview with the Minister at the earliest possible moment to discuss the situation.

The discovery of the badly-decomposed body of a Dublin publican, James Gordon, in his premises at 82 North King street, Dublin, on August 10 last was investigated at the resumed inquest in the City Morgue yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of death due to a coma resulting from cirrhosis of the liver, caused by alcoholic poisoning.

TUESDAY'S RAID ON TARANTO

Seven Big Fires Started

DURAZZO AND VALONA BOMBED

THOUGH full reports are not yet available, a Press Association War Special stated last night, further information received in London from the Middle East shows that Tuesday night's attack by Royal Air Force bombers on Taranto, the Italian naval base on the "heel" of Italy, was highly successful.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS

The night was clear and moonlit. As the British aircraft came in across the Gulf of Taranto the warships in the harbour could be seen without difficulty. An intense barrage was put up by ships' guns and the port batteries, but the attack was pressed home. The eastern part of the main docks in the inner harbour was heavily bombed with high explosives and incendiaries.

At one time seven big fires were blazing together, and there was a succession of heavy explosions. One of the raiding aircraft had been on the homeward course for fifteen minutes when the crew saw the whole of Taranto lighted up by an immense flash from an exceptionally great explosion. The naval oil tanks and the destroyer pens in the dockyard were hit and fires started.

One stick of high explosive bombs fell along a wall of the docks next to the destroyers tied up alongside.

All the aircraft returned safely.

OTHER PORTS ATTACKED

DURAZZO AND VALONA BOMBED

Long-range bombing aircraft of the R.A.F. continued their attacks on the principal Italian ports being used as supply bases for the Albanian front, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

"Other aircraft the same night attacked Durazzo, and were guided to their target by fire started the previous night, which was still burning fiercely. Further damage was caused to this important Albanian port. Valona was bombed, and ammunition dumps and motor transport concentrations hit. The aerodrome at Argy-Rokastron, Southern Albania, was raided on Thursday, and as a result of the bombing one large blaze and two smaller fires were started in the target area. Two enemy aircraft on the ground were damaged.

OTHER OPERATIONS

"In the Western desert Sidi Barrani, Derna Bardia and, further west, Benghasi were all raided, and considerable damage was done. At Derna a large fire was started as a result of an attack on the barracks. At Benghazi ships moored at the Mole d'Italia were bombed.

"Numerous reconnaissance raids were carried out over enemy territory in all the war areas of the Middle East. From the operations during the period under review all our aircraft returned safely."

Raiders' Heavy Losses Over Kent

AIR battles over Kent and the approaches to London yesterday resulted in a loss of nineteen raiders, as against a British loss of two aircraft, the pilots of both being reported safe.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* issued shortly before 6 o'clock last night stated :—

"Heavy casualties have again been inflicted on the German Air Force to-day.

"Thirteen dive bombers and one fighter were destroyed off the south-east coast before they could make any attack, and a single heavy bomber, which crossed the south-east coast this morning, was immediately shot down.

"Two of our fighters have been lost, but the pilot of one of them is known to be safe.

"A few bombs have been dropped in Kent during the day, and in one coastal town some damage was done to buildings, and there were a few casualties."

A further Air Ministry *communiqué* stated :—

"Later reports show that four more enemy aircraft have been shot down to-day, making nineteen in all.

"Two of our fighters are lost, but both pilots are safe.

"It is also confirmed that during last night (Wednesday) two enemy bombers were destroyed."

NIGHT ATTACKS

Shortly after the London night alert was sounded a high-explosive bomb struck a hospital. Heavy gunfire could be heard as the raiders came in. The bomb which struck a hospital scored a direct hit on a block, in which a number of patients were killed. Three other high explosive bombs fell in the grounds, causing little damage.

Rescue parties soon were working to free some people who were trapped beneath the débris of houses close to the hospital.

MUCH ACTIVITY ON GREEK FRONTIER

ITALIAN 'PLANES DESTROYED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ATHENS, Thursday.

The Greek High Command *communique* to-night states :—"On the whole front great activity of infantry, artillery and aviation.

"We have taken more than 200 prisoners, and all kinds of material has fallen into our hands.

"Our air force bombarded the aerodromes at Koritza and Arjyrokastron, destroying enemy machines on the ground. Enemy columns on the march have been bombed.

"In the course of aerial battles eleven enemy machines were brought down. Subsequently another ten were damaged beyond repair. One of our machines did not return to its base.

"The enemy air force bombed several inland towns at random and destroyed even hospitals. No military objectives were hit. There are some dead and wounded among civilians and some houses were destroyed."

A Greek Government spokesman in Athens said yesterday that the Greeks were advancing all along the front. The Italians were reported to be rushing reinforcements from the Yugoslav frontier to South Albania, in an effort to halt the Greeks.

Greek mountain troops, working their way round Kirotza, the Italian base in the northern sector, are stated to have almost encircled the town. Only a small gap in the north-west remains to be enclosed. In the southern sector the Greeks have crossed the Kalamas River, pushing the Italians back towards the Albanian frontier. More Greek successes are reported in the central (Pindus) sector, where the Greek Army is now back in positions held on the first day of the war.

THE NEUTRALITY OF EIRE

FORMER U.S. STATE ATTORNEY'S VIEW

THE Government Information Bureau yesterday evening issued a report of a speech made on Sunday last in New York to a Convention of the A.A.R.I.R. (American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic) by Mr. Martin Conboy, formerly United States Attorney for New York State and now Chairman of the New York State Draft Appeals Board. Mr. Conboy, in the course of his address, dealt with Mr. Churchill's recent speech in the House of Commons concerning the Irish ports and Mr. de Valera's reply to it in the Dail on the 8th inst.

The responsibility for what happens to the Irish ports, said Mr. Conboy, is Ireland's and no one else's, and while she chooses to remain neutral neither belligerent may use them. If either belligerent tries to make use of the ports the attempt constitutes an act of war, and Ireland will have to defend herself against any violent breach of that neutrality. As Mr. de Valera said: "Any attempt to bring pressure to bear on us by any of the belligerents—by Britain—can only lead to bloodshed." The right to choose between war and neutrality rests upon the fundamental principle that a people cannot properly be denied the free expression of its will since that would be a refusal to recognise its sovereignty and independence. The question is not whether the act of a people conforms to the wishes of other peoples. It is not even a question of whether the decision taken is wise or unwise in the interest of those who make it. The all-important matter is that they are eternally justified in invoking their independence and assuming the consequences.

"LOOSE TALK"

There is no room for doubt, said Mr. Conboy, that Ireland's decision to take no part in the war is a clear expression of independent purpose fully endorsed by the Irish people. If we wanted assurance on that point, we might find it in the comment of the *Irish Times*, which deprecates the loose talk concerning Ireland which occasionally creeps into the proceedings of the British Parliament.

We may take it from the complaint about "loose talk" coming from the *Irish Times*, not only that the policy of neutrality has been endorsed by the whole people, but that it has been acted upon in good faith.

Having dealt with reports concerning the alleged fuelling and victualling of German submarines on the coasts of Ireland, and quoted Mr. de Valera's denial of these reports, Mr. Conboy proceeded:—

It does not devolve upon us to say whether, in declaring for neutrality, Ireland has chosen wisely. What we do insist upon is that it was her right to choose. What the Irish people have decided in the last resort is that their territory shall not be made the base of attack by one of the belligerents upon the other, with the disaster to Ireland that would be the inevitable accompaniment of such a contest. If circumstances should supervene which led them to alter that decision, all that is fundamentally important is that the choice should still be freely their own, that it should be the expression of the sovereignty of their own national will, and that it should not be invested with the surrender of any moiety of that independence which thus far has been nobly asserted and defended in conditions of exceptional difficulty.

THE DAYS TO COME

Concluding, Mr. Conboy recalled that in his recent Thanksgiving Proclamation the President of the United States says:—" In a year which has seen calamity and sorrow fall upon many peoples elsewhere in the world, may we give thanks for our preservation."

In that we all join, said Mr. Conboy, and we ask why should not the people of Ireland also pray that, in the days that are to come, they also may have cause to give thanks for their preservation from calamity and sorrow. Should such calamity and sorrow be forced upon them by forceful occupation of their territory, we feel sure that the active resentment of the people of the United States would, as it should, be manifested in no uncertain terms.

ATTACK LIKELY ON GIBRALTAR?

ASSOCIATED PRESS.
BOSTON, Thursday.

An Axis attack on Gibraltar is likely in the near future, declared the United States Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Knox, to-day. Germany, he said, had a division in civilian clothes in Spain, adding " . . . and an attack on Gibraltar is a likely event in the near future."

L.S.F. MIDNIGHT MATINEE

A novel performance, in the form of an "All-Star Variety Midnight Matinée," will be held at the Rialto Cinema, South Circular road, to-night, in aid of the Crumlin L.S.F. Among the artists will be Michael O'Higgins, Frank O'Donovan, Harry Bailey, the Cooke Brothers and others well known to Dublin. In addition, there are the Comerford Dancers, the Royal Rosettes, the Queen's Moonbeams, Miss E. Burchill's Dancers, Miss Connie Ryan's Boomps-a-Daisy Kids, the Loraine Girls and Alec Fryer's Band.



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SCOTT'S EMULSION

NEEDS OF IRISH DRAMA

MR. DENIS JOHNSON'S VIEWS

"What Irish drama needs more than anything else at the present moment is to have an interchangeability of actors among the three companies—the Abbey, the Gate and Longford Productions," said Mr. Denis Johnson, the playwright, debating the position of drama in Ireland before the Presbyterian Association in Dublin last night.

Speaking generally, he said, the Abbey was controlled by people who wrote, and the Gate was controlled by people who acted. Lord Longford's company was—again generalising—a manager's company. Most of the great original Irish plays began in the Abbey, whereas most of the colour and light and vivid side of the theatre was found in the Gate. The Abbey actor was rather inclined to feel himself somewhat in the position of a civil servant. That was bad. The reverse was true of other companies, where it was often a case of "here to-day and gone to-morrow." It would do a lot of good if Gate actors played in the Abbey for a while, and a fortnight of Hilton Edwards' methods would do a lot of good at the Abbey. He thought Hilton Edwards the greatest producer he had ever come across, and the Abbey players the best team he had ever seen. It would, too, be extremely good for all Irish actors and actresses to go out of the country and play elsewhere, and then come back. They should be encouraged to do so. And all Irish theatres would benefit by an occasional visit from a foreign producer, for he thought that as a class (not all of them) the Irish producer was sloppy. He was not pessimistic about the future of the Irish theatre—it was too vigorous—but he thought that at the present time it was enduring a slump.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Abbey director, said that he was satisfied with the present position of Irish drama because there might easily be no dramatic life here at all.

Speaking of audiences, he said that neither The Gate nor The Abbey was supported by a wide general public—each had its coterie. There were people who seemed to boast that they had never been inside either, but who rushed to see any sort of imported play. He claimed that were it not for the theatrical companies, possibly many present-day dramatists never would have been heard of. On the question of the cinema, he expressed the hope that before long an Irish film industry would be set up. The country could not survive politically or culturally if it was swamped entirely by imported films, and nothing was done about making their own films, reflecting their own life here.

The motion, "That this House is satisfied with the present condition of the drama in Ireland," was defeated by two votes.

Mr. Leslie A. Montgomery (Lynn Doyle), who presided, said that it was better to see a good foreign play at any time than a bad Irish one, but better to see a good Irish one than a good foreign one.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by the Rev. A. J. Gailey, B.A., B.D.; seconded by Mr. J. E. Oliver, and conveyed by Mr. J. Cassie.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

The Archbishop-Elect of Dublin called yesterday on Mr. W. T. Cosgrave at 3 Merrion square. There were also present to receive him: Professor O'Sullivan, Mr. P. McGilligan, General Mulcahy, Dr. O'Higgins and Mr. Liam Burke, General Secretary of Fine Gael.

Yesterday morning the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. John Hall Kelly, accompanied by the secretary at his office, Mr. B. J. Garland, called on the Archbishop-Elect of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid), at Blackrock College. His Grace later returned the call at the office of the High Commissioner, 92 Merrion square, Dublin.

A resolution congratulating the Very Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop-Elect of Dublin was passed at a meeting of the Committee of the Blackrock College Union yesterday. After the meeting the members of the committee went out to Blackrock College, where they read an address to the Archbishop. Those present included:—Dr. J. A. Harbison (President), Mr R. F. Browne, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Dr. A. W. Spain, the Very Rev. Dr. R. MacNevin, Mr. B. Ellis, Mr. P. B. Kenny, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. P. Crowe, Lieutenant G. Crooks, M.B.; Mr. D. O'Brien, Mr. K. M. Collins, the hon. secretaries, Mr. R. P. Humphries and the Rev. W. Finn, C.S.Sp.; and the hon. treasurer, Mr. E. A. Dwyer.

OBITUARY

THE REV. CANON TICHBORNE

The death occurred last night at the Rectory, Cove, of the Rev. Canon Edward Adam Tichborne, M.A., Rector of Cove, aged 70. The news of his death has occasioned many expressions of sympathy, not only among his parishioners, but among all members of the community. Those who sought his aid and advice—and they were many—found him ever a friend and guide. He was ordained at Killaloe in 1894, and in that year was appointed Curate of Creagh, County Galway. He was Rector of Ballyeglish from 1897 to 1901, and was Vicar of Holy Trinity, Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Aires from 1901 to 1905. He was Curate of Kilfenora from 1906 to 1907, and of St. Paul's, Cork, from 1907 to 1909, when he was appointed Rector of Midleton, where he served until 1918, when he was transferred to Cove. During the last war he served as Chaplain to the Forces. His brother, the late Right Rev. Dr. Forde Tichborne, Bishop of Ossory, died a few months ago.

MAJOR-GENERAL A. SOLLY-FLOOD

The death has occurred at Porthmawr, Crickhowell, after a long illness, of Major-General Arthur Solly-Flood, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., aged sixty-nine.

Elder surviving son of the late Major-General Sir Frederick F. Solly-Flood, K.C.B., Ballynaslaney, County Wexford—his brother is Brigadier-General Richard Elles Solly-Flood, Coolmore, Thomastown—he was Colonel of the 4/7th Dragoon Guards, and held similar rank in the Prince of Wales's Volunteers in 1926. He took his first commission in the Prince of Wales's Volunteers in 1891, and served with them until 1908, and he fought in the Boer War with the South African Horse from 1899-1902. For four years after that campaign, in which he was mentioned in despatches, and received the D.S.O., he served with the 4th Dragoon Guards, and became attached to the General Staff (2nd Grade) in 1906, becoming Staff Officer in Egypt from 1909 to 1913. Throughout the five years of the European War he saw continuous service in Flanders, being mentioned in despatches and becoming Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, and receiving the C.B. and C.M.G., the Belgian Ordre de Couronne and Croix de Guerre, and the French Croix de Guerre with palm. In 1922 he acted as Military Adviser to the Governor of Northern Ireland, and for the four following years he was General Officer Commanding the 42nd (East Lancs.) Division of the Territorial Army and East Lancashire area. He went to India in 1927 as Deputy-Adjutant-General at Command Headquarters there. From 1927 to 1931, when he retired, he was Commandant of the School of Equitation and Major-General of Cavalry in India.

MR. WILLIAM McCOLLUM

Mr. William McCollum, Drumcroon, Coleraine, a well-known figure in the farming and flax industries in Northern Ireland, died suddenly yesterday while attending the letting of lands at Portstewart. For upwards of thirty years he had been a member of Derry County Council and of various other public bodies, including the Derry County Committee of Agriculture, of which he was vice-chairman.

MR. ROBERT W. ROBINSON

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Robert W. Robinson, Enniskillen, who for the past eighteen years had been Clerk of Petty Sessions, having resigned from his post owing to ill-health only a few weeks ago. He married Maud, second daughter of the late William Ritchie, proprietor of the *Fermanagh Times*. Mr. Robinson was a prominent Freemason.

CO. DOWN WOMAN'S MONEY

THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN CHANCERY COURT

MR. JUSTICE MEGAW, in the Chancery Division, Belfast, yesterday, continued the hearing of the action brought by Anna Orr, a person found to be of unsound mind, of Greencastle, Co. Down, and her committee Phyllis Orr, Clonevin Park, Lisburn, and Mrs. Nancy Kerr, 70 Orby Drive, Belfast, against Mrs. Sarah Browne, a widow, 167 Hillcrest road, Berkeley, California, seeking declarations that £5,000 War Stock and £4,000 on deposit receipt are held by the defendant in trust for the plaintiff, Anna Orr, and also asking for an account of all moneys belonging to Anna Orr that have passed through the hands of the defendant.

Messrs. J. D. Chambers, K.C.; B. J. Fox, K.C., and W. F. Patton (instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Fisher) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. W. Lowry, K.C., M.P.; W. Beattie, K.C., and C. L. Shiel (instructed by Mr. Joseph Fisher) for the defendant.

Mr. J. D. Coates, solicitor, Belfast, gave evidence of preparing a will of Miss Orr on June 14th, 1935. Witness took the instructions from Miss Orr, she handing him these written out by herself. The draft will was sent to her, and she returned it on June 19th, with one alteration, the inclusion of a charitable bequest, and that was duly included in the draft.

In his opinion, Miss Orr was thoroughly capable, and appreciated what she was doing. She executed the will in the presence of witnesses and Mr. Mercier, a fully qualified solicitor. She asked him to give her the will and she would lodge it with her bank. He gave her the will and, as she had asked for it, gave her a copy of it.

The witness said that he questioned Miss Orr as regards her estate and she said it was worth £15,000 to £20,000.

In reply to Mr. Beattie, the witness said that the alteration in the will was in connection with a legacy to the Foreign Mission of the Presbyterian Church.

MR. FISHER'S EVIDENCE

The cross-examination of Mr. Joseph Fisher, solicitor, was then resumed by Mr. Chambers.

He agreed that the ground rents were valued at £220, and sold for £150 to Mrs. Gordon, wife of one of the executors. That was arranged.

There was a discussion, the witness said, about putting the ground rents up for public auction, but having regard to all the circumstances, it was decided to accept £150. He did not know anything about £370 which was in the safe at Moore Orr's death, and was taken to the Carlisle Circus branch of the bank by Mrs. Browne and lodged to her account, until he heard it in Court. That money belonged to the Moore Orr estate.

Mr. Chambers then dealt with Mr. Moore Orr's will, and the witness denied that he ever received any instructions from Mrs. Browne.

Mr. Chambers—Do you swear positively that Mrs. Browne did not help you to make the will by telling you what she said Mr. Moore Orr desired to be done?—I do.

Did you show the will to Mrs. Browne?—I do not think so.

His Lordship—Did you? It is no use saying you don't think so. Did you, or did you not show her the will?—I did not.

Mr. Chambers—Did you show the will to Mr. Martin?—No; not at any time.

You heard Miss Matier swear that before Mr. Moore Orr's death Mrs. Browne told her what legacy was provided for her under Moore Orr's will?—I did.

How did it come about that Mrs. Browne knew what was in the will if you did not show it to her or tell her of its contents?—I could not say unless Mr. Moore Orr told her.

"PERFECTLY SANE"

Miss Ann S. McMordie said that when between 25 and 30 years of age Miss Orr was for about a year in witness's home improving her education, which had been neglected owing to her deafness. Witness regarded her as perfectly sane, but she could not speak of her capacity to manage business affairs. (To His Lordship)—Miss Orr was thoroughly devoted to Mrs. Browne, and had every confidence in her.

Mrs. Isabel Gordon said that she had known Miss Orr from 1907. There was nothing out of the ordinary about her except her deafness. Mrs. Browne made arrangements with the bank that the interest on the £5,000 War Loan should be payable to witness for Miss Orr's use.

The evidence for the defence closed, and the hearing was adjourned.

FUTURE OF R.D.S. SHOWS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Royal Dublin Society's bull show and sale this year will extend over two weeks, according to an announcement made yesterday at a stated general meeting of the Society at Ballsbridge. The Spring Show will be held, as usual, in May

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., President, stated that the bull show and sale would be held in the Bloodstock Paddock. The show and sale of Shorthorns would be held in the first week of March, and the show and sale of Herefords and Aberdeens in the second week, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Thursday of both weeks.

The same opportunities would be given to farmers, and also to the Agricultural Department, to distribute premiums.

THE SPRING EVENT

The Spring Show of cattle, sheep and pigs would be held in the first week in May, as usual. The Society regretted being unable to hold the exhibition of machinery.

Jumping competitions, he said, would also be held on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the jumping enclosure. They wanted to keep the affairs of the Society going, no matter what the cost, and he asked members to rally round them, hoping for better times to come.

The meeting was convened to receive nominations for the elections of Council and committees.

A special meeting of the Committee of Agriculture was held at Ballsbridge yesterday to consider the arrangements for the holding of a Spring Show next year. Henry Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc., in the chair.

The classification and prize list for the 1940 Spring Show was adopted for the 1941 Show, with some modifications rendered necessary owing to the limited accommodation.

It was decided to hold jumping competitions and gymkhana events in the jumping enclosure on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the same week—May 8th, 9th and 10th—and full particulars of these will be included in the list of prizes which will be issued early in the New Year.

The following were present at the meeting: Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C. (President); Harry Franks, M.A., F.S.I., and D. R. Pack-Beresford, O.B.E. (Vice-Presidents); John Leonard (hon. secretary), J. V. Coyle, C.B.E., Barrister at Law; Francis Colgan, W. J. Walsh, J. A. Leonard, Captain J. Hugh Wilson, Lord HolmPatrick, P. J. Connolly, Major E. M Conolly, C.M.G.; T. O'Connell, F.R.C.Sc.I.; S. F. Purdon, H. Barrington Jellett, H. J. Toler-Aylward, Major M. C. Hamilton, Captain R. H. Fowler, Major A. T. McM. Kavanagh, R. K. Wright and Richard Kelly.

Dawn Beauty Competition.—Six Munster girls were selected at a contest at the Savoy Cinema, Cork, this morning to participate in the final of the Dawn Beauty contest, to be held at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on 28th November. Those selected were:—Miss Grace Sandlier, St. Vincent's View, Mardyke, Cork; Miss V. Hayes, Passage West; Miss Mary Hegarty, 15 South Main street, Cork; Miss Evelyn Weller, 10 Princess street, Cork; Miss Gladys Gabriel Whitethorne, Douglas road, Cork; Mrs. Norriss, Clonmel.

WATERFORD CITY ACCOUNTS

COMMISSIONER IS CRITICISED

CORPORATION BLAMES AUDITOR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Thursday.

AT last night's meeting of the Waterford Corporation, the report of Mr. Sean Hurley, Local Government Auditor, on the accounts of the Council for the two years ending 31st March, 1939, was read.

In his report the Auditor stated that on 31st March, 1937, the statement of cash assets over liabilities showed a surplus of £33,433 5s. 5d., and that this surplus was reduced to £6,651 1s. 6d. by 31st March, 1939. This reduction of £26,782 3s. 11d. was accounted for by (a) £20,142 1s. 1d. expended in excess of revenue, or, in other words, the surpluses accumulated in previous years were expended during the two years under audit to the extent of £20,142 1s. 1d., and (b) £6,640 2s. 10d. debts due to the Council, and deemed to have been recoverable on 31st March, 1937, were subsequently found to be irrecoverable, and were written off within the period. Of the £20,142 referred to, £10,493 4s. 5d. was expended in subsidising relief schemes, and the balance was applied to ordinary services.

LAND BOND INTEREST

The sum of £1,898 11s. 11d. interest on Land Bonds due by the Land Commission "has, I understand, since been applied for, but has not yet been received."

Dealing with the fund accounts, the Auditor said they did not record the full expenditure to the end of March.

Referring to the Corporate Estate, the Auditor said that in a previous report he had referred to a property lot on which no rent had been fixed or collected since 1922. He had been informed that Mr. Meghen, the Commissioner, immediately prior to his departure from Waterford, had settled this case, but the terms of settlement would not come under review until next audit. "For many years," stated Mr. Hurley, "I have objected to accommodation rents, and I have pointed to differences of opinion which came to my notice as between the tenants and the officials concerning the extent of certain such lettings. It now transpires that in yet another case an accommodation rent was raised in the accounts at £40 per year for the past eleven years, where, in fact, no tenancy existed at all. My inquiries as to the reason for the write-off of £440 raised on this account elicited the information that this property was held vacant all these years by the Corporation with the view of erecting a public lavatory on the site, and, since another more suitable site had become available recently, this property had been let within the past twelve months at £40 per annum . . . It should have been stated clearly in the accounts that the property was vacant, and the reason it was held vacant should have been given 11 years ago."

TITHE RENTS LOST

Referring to tithe rents, the Auditor said that it was evident Mr. Meghen was under a misapprehension as to audit requirements when, during the period, he was obliged to write off tithe rents to the amount of £165 3s. 2d. for the reason that the lands and occupiers of the lands on which these tithes existed could not be traced in the absence of the Tithe Rent Applotment Book. "These seven tithes and the arrears thereon are now irretrievably lost to the Council, and many more will be lost for the same reason."

In the course of many other comments in his report, the Auditor said that water used for other than domestic purposes was not yielding the revenue one would expect from a city the size of Waterford, due to the fact that only people supplied with meters (approximately 300) were expected to pay.

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY

Answering the Auditor's remarks in the course of a six and a half page typewritten foolscap reply, Mr. Meghen referred to the surpluses. The reduction pointed out by the Auditor was partly due to an amount of £6,640 written off as irrecoverable on the advice of the rate collectors and after consultation with the Law Adviser. As the Auditor had directed, £5,000 in the housing suspense account was transferred and used to relieve the rates in 1939; £2,500 of lease rents recovered and £2,300 arrears of poor rate recovered were used in reduction of rates, as well as £500 subsidies due in 1937 which were collected and subsidies brought up-to-date.

"The Auditor states," went on Mr. Meghen, "that the balance was used to subsidise relief schemes. I would not altogether agree with that, but would point out that £6,900 is accounted for by an increased liability for wages suspense account and for material, etc., used in relief schemes. The subsidies to relief schemes were raised on the rates in the ordinary way, and only any over expenditure on the schemes would ultimately fall on the rates. Mr. Meghen said that this money was not lost to the Council.

Dealing with the interest on Land Bonds due by the Land Commission, Mr. Meghen said this had been applied for, but had not yet been received.

A SETTLEMENT

In reference to the Auditor's comments on the corporate estate, Mr. Meghen said: "In dealing with a number of cases that had been dragging on for a very long time, I felt it was better to make reasonable settlements wherever possible. Naturally it would have been easier for me to escape criticism by leaving them over for my successors, but I tried to make the best settlements possible in the interests of the Corporation. One of these, as the Auditor pointed out, dated back to 1922, others ten and eleven years. The responsibility for the delay was impossible to fix. I thought it was better to concentrate on getting definite agreements as to the future. In these matters I adopted the policy that would be followed in ordinary sound business practice, and, of course, should any ratepayer act on the suggestion of the Auditor (that legal proceedings could be initiated by ratepayers), I will undertake to prove in any court that any action of mine taken in connection with the corporate estate was taken honestly in the interests of the ratepayers."

Referring to the Auditor's observations in regard to tithe rents, Mr. Meghen said: "I can merely repeat that I was unable to trace the existence of this book, and collected rents on the records available. Unless the Auditor can produce this book himself, I am afraid no one can do any more than I did."

WATER CHARGES

Re water revenue, Mr. Meghen said: "The question of water charges is a very complex one, and I did not feel justified in changing existing regulations during my period of office.

Mr. Meghen also said that he agreed with the Auditor that it was undesirable to use revenue accounts to finance capital undertakings, but for very temporary accommodation it was a convenience.

The Mayor (Alderman Aylward) said that it was clear from the report that there was nothing wrong with the affairs of the Waterford Corporation, but the report was calculated to create misapprehension and suspicion in the public mind.

CORPORATION'S VIEW

He proposed a resolution which stated: "That, having considered the Auditor's report and Commissioner Meghen's remarks thereon, and, having heard the explanation of the officials concerned, we ask that a copy of Mr. Meghen's observations be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. We are satisfied that it covers the situation adequately. We further desire to put on record that a number of the Auditor's statements are so loosely worded as to present the position inaccurately, and the general tone of his report is objectionable, and part of same calculated to create trouble for the new Council and unrest in the public mind under pretence of being concerned for the ratepayers' welfare.

Alderman Jones seconded the motion, which was passed.

DANCES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Over 400 people attended the dance held by the Irish Local Government Officials' Union (Metropolitan Branch), in aid of the union's benevolent fund, in the Gresham Hotel last night.

Spot prizes and raffles contributed to the success of the evening, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Gresham Band.

The attendance included:—J. J. Clinton, P. J. Culligan, V. N. Chamberlaine, Misses E. O'Carroll, W. Duffy, M. Kenny, M. O'Byrne, D. McGinn, M. Whelan, P. Carr, Messrs. P. J. Stephenson, A. P. Altman, J. J. Delaney, D. Butler, K. Keane, C. D. McElree, P. Lyons, J. O'Keefe, P. Curran, P. J. Murphy, John P. Keane (Deputy City Manager) and Mrs. Keane, John F. Monks (City Treasurer) and Mrs. Monks, Miss Roisin Walsh (Chief Librarian), P. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, A. J. Kavanagh and Mrs Kavanagh, P. F. Dolan and Mrs. Dolan, G. J. T. Clampett and Mrs. Clampett, Dr. F. N. Elcock, R.M.S., Clonskeagh; J. H. Hutchinson, Niall B. Foley and Mrs. Foley, Kevin M. Power and Mrs. Power, Michael Synnott and Mrs Synnott, W. O'Doherty, Maurice O'Gorman, D. J. Smyth, Miss Brennan, J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooke, Edward J. Cooke, Miss N. Conlon, Miss Cecily Altman, Miss Bella Cooke, Miss May Phelan, Misses Whelan, J. E. Cummins.

L.S.F. (D DISTRICT)

A successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, under the auspices of the Local Security Force (D. District).

There was an attendance of over 400 people, and during the evening the Comerford Troupe of Irish Dancers gave an exhibition.

Among those present were:—Sean Ward, Mrs. Dargan, George and Mrs. Hickey, P. J. Conlon, Paul Marshall, B. Gordon, Roche, McAllister, Mr. McNally, Mr. Heather, Dermot Kerley, Finbar Mooney, Muldoon, Hand, N. Mathews, Higgins, Dwyer, Whitehall, Purcell, Mrs. Dargan, Miss Hickey, Superintendent and Mrs. Doody, Inspector and Mrs. Fenton, S.S. Kirby, S.S. Farrell, Commandant N. Corrigan, Captain and Mrs. N. Leonard, Captain and Mrs. Harry Moore, Sergeant Scully, Major-General and Mrs. Murphy, Superintendent Casserly, General and Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Alderman A. Byrne, Major P. Colgan and Mrs. Colgan, J. R. Gillespie, Cormac and Mrs. Breathnach, P. J. O'Toole, Captain Allison, Commandant Neligan, Colonel P. O'Connor, W. Norton, T.D.; J. M. Dillon, E. F. Higgins, Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, Major and Mrs. Bayley-Butler, Misses P. McLoughlin, and N. Conroy.

Evening Wear—White Waistcoats from 10/6 to 27/6; Shirts, Ties and Collars, at Kennedy and McSharry's.

ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE

FEAST OBSERVED IN DUBLIN

A meeting of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Archdiocese of Dublin took place in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday to celebrate the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole.

Solemn High Mass, celebrated at 11 a.m., was preceded by the recital of Terse.

The Most. Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, Vicar Capitular, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; the deacon was the Rev. V. Keogh, C.C., and the sub-deacon the Rev. H. J. McKernan, C.C. The Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was master of ceremonies.

The members of the Chapter present were: The Right Revs. Monsignor Walsh, P.P., V.G., Glasthule; Monsignor Cronin, P.P., V.G., Rathgar; Monsignor Boylan, P.P., V.G., Dun Laoghaire; Monsignor D'Alton, D.D., President, Maynooth College; the Venerable Archdeacon Kelly, P.P., V.F., Sandyford; the Rev. Canon Molony, P.P., Donnybrook; B. Canon Smyth, P.P., Berkeley road; M. Canon MacMahon, P.P., V.F., Clontarf; P. Canon Ryan, P.P., V.F., Clondalkin; J. Canon McGuirk, P.P., William street; P. Canon MacDonnell, P.P., V.F., Athy; J. Canon Sheehan, P.P., Terenure; R. Canon Fleming, P.P., Rathmines; J. Canon Flood, P.P., Arran quay; E. Canon Gough, P.P., Dalkey; J. Canon Kelly, P.P., V.F., Swords; J. Canon Sherwin P.P., Ballybrack.

The Rev. H. J. McKernan, C.C., who preached the sermon, said that on this day, when they celebrated the feast of their patron saint with prayer, they gave thanks to God that He had granted as the saint's successor in the Archbishopric of Dublin, one whose life, in many features, bore such remarkable resemblance to that of St. Laurence. Verily they might repeat the words of Ecclesiasticus: "Behold a high priest who in his days pleased God and was found just, and in time of anger there was made a reconciliation." (Ch. 44, Ver. 16.)

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Bishop of Thasos.

The music was sung by the Palestrina Choir, under the conductorship of Dr. V. O'Brien.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

"Poetry and Painting To-day" was the subject of a lecture delivered last night by Mr. Ernest C. Hayes, at the Academy of Christian Art, Upper Mount street, Dublin. Speaking of the three arts—music, painting and poetry—he said that music had colour, just as painting had; poetry had music, and that was what linked the three. He dealt with poets, including Walter de la Mare, Rupert Brooke, Robert Bridges and W. B. Yeats, quoting from their works. He also spoke of the work of painters, notably those toward the close of the last century, with particular reference to the Irish school, including Hone, Osborne, Lavery and Jack Yeats. There was, he said, a great output of painting in years gone by, before sentiment had died in the hearts of men

Miss Maeve Whelan, of Mr. Hubert Rooney's verse-speaking school, recited several poems, including "Carissima" and "Good-bye," two of the lecturer's own compositions.

The Rev. Dr. Myles V. Ronan was in the chair.

GAELIC THEATRE NEEDED

GALWAY PLAYERS WELCOMED

Last night the members and committee of An Comhar Dramaióchta, Dublin, were hosts at a dinner in the Gresham Hotel to the players from the Taibhdhearc, Galway, whose presentations of plays in Irish have been hailed as a milestone on the road to a Gaelic theatre.

On behalf of the Comhar and Dublin Gaelic players, Tadhg O Scanaill welcomed the Galway players and regretted that in Dublin there was no national theatre in which visiting Irish-speaking companies could be accommodated.

Replying on behalf of the Galway company, Bhaitéar O Maicin said that he hoped that in the future there would be co-operation between the Galway Taibhdhearc and the Dublin Comhar. Drama in Irish was not only not making progress, it was in grave danger of death. The only hope of life for it was in a permanent theatre with full-time actors. To this the Government could give a contribution, but that would not be enough unless the theatre had the support of Irish-speaking playgoers and players who could get a living out of it.

Gearoid O Lochlainn said that one of the greatest difficulties of companies playing in Irish was that they had only the use of unsuitable places to which to resort and unattractive places in which to play. This added to the handicap of actors who had to earn their living during the day before coming to the theatre for rehearsal and for production.

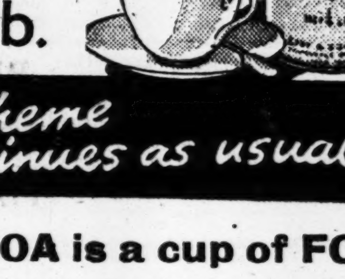
Proinnsias O Sithigh, secretary of An Comhar, congratulated the Galway players on their success, and said that in Dublin the Gaelic players had been working against obstacles which Gaedhilgeoiri themselves raised against them. If they could induce even a few hundred Irish speakers to spend a few shillings each per year on a guarantee fund which would enable them to keep their players together, they would be able to produce plays in Irish every week for nine months in the year. Until they could keep good and promising actors together in one company, and maintain that company throughout the greater part of the year, they could not expect to have a real Gaelic theatre.

After dinner the guests were entertained at a musical and vocal concert, to which Ide Ní Fhlaimh, Seamus O Tuama and Bhaitéar O Maicin contributed.

Among those present were:—The Right Rev. Monsignor J. Hynes, President, University College, Galway; Professor Liam O Briain, Sean O Conchubhair, S. Breathnach, D. O h-Annlaidhe, Nuala Nic Ghabhann, Aine Page, Sean O Siothchain, S. O Dubhda, S. Mac Ugo, R. Mac Aoidh, M.A.; Eibhlin Ni Bhriain, S. O h-Oráin, D. O Conchubhair, Bhaitéar O Laoidh.



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STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW.

There was a considerable increase in the number of cattle offered at yesterday's store cattle sale by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., at 50 Prussia street, Dublin. With a good attendance of buyers, both home and cross-Channel, all lots of aged cattle showing quality and condition changed hands at satisfactory prices, and, notwithstanding large supplies, proved short of requirements. Although bidding was cautious for young and secondary sorts, a very good clearance was effected. The following are some of the prices:—Mr. J. Cornwall's Polly bullocks, £21 15/- (46/-); Mrs. Kennedy's do., £20; Mr. M. Dillon's A.A. bullocks, £16 7/6; Mr. P. Fahey's do., £17 7/6; Mr. J. Clinch's Shorthorn Pollies, £17 15/- and £17 12/6; Mr. S. Byrne's Shorthorn bullocks, £16 10/-; Mr. Herbert's A.A. bullocks £19 and £17 10/-.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Very large numbers on offer, and best quality lots again in good demand at about last week's prices. Other sorts a shade easier, but with sellers inclined to meet the market a very good clearance was effected. Strong Polly bullocks (coloured) A.A.X and Hereford are still the most sought-for class of cattle, and these made fully up to last week's prices, and more lots of these really good cattle could have been sold. Best lots of bullocks made from £26 10/- to £20, and were from 47/- to 50/-, with 52/- and occasionally 53/-, for lots of super quality and condition. Good useful lots of bullocks made from 42/- to 45/- per cwt.; best lots of heifers 43/- to 46/- per cwt.; secondary lots of bullocks and heifers 38/- to 40/-. Younger classes of cattle made from £10 to £7.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Bros.' store cattle sale yesterday supplies were again heavy. Large attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers; trade very firm for all classes of cattle in good condition, and prices fully maintained. Secondary descriptions in fair request at current rates. Principal sellers—C. B. Hickey, A.A.X. bullocks, £27 10/-, £23 15/-; Thomas Griffin, polly bullocks, £25; Mrs. Butler, A.A.X. bullocks, £23 10/-; Patrick Gowing, Hereford X. bullocks, £23 10/-; John Seale, A.A.X. bullocks, £24 5/-; P. Nulty, Polly bullocks, £23 12/6; Thomas Rock, Shorthorn heifers, £22 5/-; John Farrell, Hereford X. bullocks, £20 5/-; A.A.X. do., £19 15/-; Polly do., £19 5/-. Young stock from £15 10/- to £8.

Red Cross Mobilisation.—The Dublin Branch, Irish Red Cross Society, is mobilising its first-aid personnel on Sunday next in the Capitol Theatre at 11.30 a.m. All members who have attended or are attending first-aid classes; members who are medical practitioners, dentists, State registered nurses, chemists, or holders of recognised first-aid certificates, are asked to attend.

OATS AND BARLEY

SPECULATIVE BUYERS WARNED

The following statement was issued yesterday:—

"In connection with the arrangement recently made, by which maize millers agreed to purchase oats and barley for inclusion in maize meal mixture, it has come to the notice of the Minister for Agriculture that there has been speculative buying of these cereals, particularly barley, by persons who are not maize millers or acting as agents of millers.

"The holding of stocks by such purchasers with a view to obtaining unduly high prices later on is interfering with the regular flow of feeding stuffs to producers, and must in the present emergency be regarded as prejudicial to the interests of the State. If it is found that stocks acquired by speculative buyers continue to be withheld, steps will be taken to invoke the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, in regard to the regulation and control of supplies of these essential commodities."

FAT CATTLE PRICES IN DUBLIN

Average price per cwt. live weight of fat cattle, fat sheep and fat lambs in Dublin Market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Nov. 14.		Nov. 7.		Oct. 31.	
1940	45	9	45	6	46	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1939	39	0	37	6	38	0
1938	31	9	31	9	32	0

FAT SHEEP.

Year	Nov. 14.		Nov. 7.		Oct. 31.	
1940	46	9	45	6	45	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1939	39	3	39	3	40	3
1938	31	9	31	9	31	3

FAT LAMBS.

Year.	Nov. 14.		Nov. 7.		Oct. 31.	
1940	54	3	52	9	51	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1939	45	0	46	9	48	9
1938	41	6	39	6	36	6

Hunting Reports

MEATH HOUNDS

The Meath Hounds commenced their season on Tuesday at Kilmessan. Weather conditions could hardly have been less favourable. A fine old fox left Curtistown soon after hounds were put in. Facing into the teeth of the gale he made for the railway gates. Hounds fairly raced over the stubbles to Knocktown House, where the fox found a small rabbit hole in a gorse covered hill. This was a champion fifteen minutes.

On the way back to Kilcarty, Curtistown was drawn again, but did not hold. Kilcarty held a brace. Hounds hunted the first to leave very fast to the beech wood at the Marshallstown mearing. Here they were for a moment at fault, but hitting off the line on the far side of the beech wood, they ran down to Trim road, which they crossed. As we approached the very flooded Boycetown, one of our visitors was regretting that he had not his "plane along. He did not have to negotiate it, as the fox found a hole in Branganstown just before reaching the flooded area.

Galtrim held a brace, and, to further complicate things, another fox came into the covert as the first pair left. Six couple hunted a line towards Trotters, but were stopped and brought back to the main body, who had hunted their fox across the Pike corner lane. They continued to bear right-handed, swinging back in a circle short of Galtrim House to the covert, where hounds could make no more of it. Hounds hunted a fox round Trotters for twenty minutes, but could not get him to leave. This would have been a red letter day if the foxes had stayed above ground, as hounds were hunting beautifully on a burning scent.

WATERFORD HOUNDS

On Tuesday, the 5th, Waterford Hounds met at Kildermody for their last morning's cubbing. A fox was soon found in the covert, and went away towards Ross, but turned back into the covert again, and after hunting for an hour and twenty minutes hounds eventually accounted for their fox, which they certainly deserved, as they hunted splendidly throughout. They then went home, as it was too wet to do any more.

Having poured with rain all night, it cleared up in time for the opening meet at The Holy Cross on Saturday last, and a very large field turned out to witness the first day's hunting. Hounds first drew Ballycashin Bog blank, and then went to Hanntown, where a fox had unluckily been distracted by some foot people, and they hunted a very stale line across the Waterford main road past Mount Congreve, from where they ran into Whitfield. Here scent eventually failed owing to the fox having gone too long. Amberhill was the next draw, and a fox was soon on foot, going away towards Kilmeaden Creamery, from which he turned left-handed. Crossing the main road near Ballduff, he ran into Queen Anne's gorse, where hounds could do no more with their fox.

Amongst those present at the meet were:—Miss Walker, M.F.H.; A. G. Thatcher, Huntsman; Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. R. B. Nolan, Mr. Irwin V. Hunt, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Bright, Sir Robert Paul and Miss Paul, Mr. R. Gibson, Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris, Mrs. Russell, Lady Patricia Miller, Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lionel Richardson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. C. Langley, Mr. Gleeson, Mr. W. O'Donoghue, Mr. Maurice Murphy, Mr. P. Murphy, Mrs. Flanagan, Mr. Mulcahy and Miss Mulcahy, Miss Bowe, Miss Murphy, Mr. M. O'Brien, and Miss Flanagan.

THE GALWAY BLAZERS

Loughrea was the fixture for Friday, November 8th, and a good day's sport followed—three foxes being accounted for. The Bishop of Clonfert always has foxes for us at Coorbeen Rough, and, after chopping a fox in cover, hounds were quickly away with another, which they marked to ground near Ballingarry after a sharp gallop of twenty minutes. Returning to the Rough a fresh fox was viewed away, but would not face the open, and sought safety on an ivy covered wall behind the Palace, and hounds accounted for him.

The Hanging Cover at Bricklough was then drawn and provided a fox which ran fast across the Park at Masonbrook and on to Knockbarron Racecourse and up Ballydugan Hill, and through the cover to be marked to ground near the North Lodge. He was bolted and killed. This was a fast 3½ mile point. Then we went home wet to the skin, but very pleased with the day's sport.

On Monday last the meet was at Moorpark Cross-roads, with a south-westerly gale and torrents of rain throughout the day. Hounds forced a fox out of the gorse and ran him very fast to Castle Lambert, and right through the mile long cover to the Athenry end, where he turned and went down wind to Scott's, which he left at the north end. Crossing Walsh's farm and the Monivea-Galway road, he ran for Cartymore Rough and on to Costello's Rocks. Here he proved the stout fox he was by facing the open, and, in the teeth of wind and rain, ran southwest over the two miles of mountain to Moor Park Gorse, his original starting place. Leaving this he re-crossed the Galway road and through Ballymoneen Cover and on to Cregmore Gorse, on the Clare-Galway River. Here he turned down wind again, and, with scent washed away in the heavy rain, he beat hounds on the outskirts of Coolarne. An extraordinary hunt of two hours under the severest conditions; a four-mile point and fourteen as hounds ran.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On Friday, November 8th, the Black and Tans met at Glenefy. It was rather a wild day for the hill, and it was some time before hounds found a brace of foxes at the western end. With a poor scent, hounds hunted one into the glen covert, and, after a lot of hunting in covert, our fox crossed the Galbally road and ran on towards Corderry, but scent failed completely before reaching there. We then jogged on to Mooresfort, and, finding at once in the quarry covert, hounds pushed their fox out across the park on to the back drive. With no delay here hounds ran fast towards Latin, and, leaving Mr. Hammersley's place on their right, ran on through the divided lands of Shronell and to ground under the main Tipperary-Latin road. It now started to rain very heavily, and only a few followers came back with hounds to Mooresfort. Finding several foxes here, we spent the next two hours hunting round the demesne in pouring rain, which ended a moderate day.

On Monday last we met at Limerick Junction in very wet weather and a high wind. Mr. Heuston's covert and Mr. Harris's covert were blank, probably due to the very wet morning. We then went on to Mr. Grace's place at Castle Lloyd, getting away on a fox almost at once. Hounds ran in the direction of Cullen, and, going up through Garryhakin, ran into Cullen covert. Only going through a corner of this our fox continued on in the direction of Longstone, but, turning right-handed, hounds crossed the old road, and, running very fast across the valley over Rahard, ran almost into Newtown Ellard. Without going into the place hounds crossed the Barna-Oola road, and marked their fox in a badger sett at the other side of Robert's Rock. This was a nice hunt, about six miles as hounds ran, without a check. With a diminished field and in pouring rain, we went on to Cullen, where hounds found at once; but scent failing completely in the ivy-covered rocks nothing more could be done.

NORTH KILKENNY

Due to unfavourable conditions on Wednesday, the North Kilkenny Hunt's opening meet at Freshford did not attract the same big number of mounted enthusiasts as formerly. There was, however, a fairly large gathering to see hounds move off. In the absence of the Master, the Marquis of Kildare, the hounds were in charge of Captain and Mrs. McCheane, two most enthusiastic followers, who, between them, share the responsibilities of acting masters as they did last year. The hounds, which were in grand condition, were handled by the huntsman, Frank Challoner, who was assisted by M. Whelan, first whip. In spite of difficulties since the war began, the acting masters have succeeded in keeping the pack in perfect trim and up to full strength. They hope to continue to do so.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Rev. C. A. C. Purkis, Odagh Rectory; Mrs. Gowlett, Miss Fowler, Mr. Purdon, Miss Brenan, Mr. M. Wall, Mr. J. Grace, Mr. T. Cleere, Mr. J. Cleere, Mrs. Cleere and Miss Cleere, Dr. W. A. Moore and Mr. T. Nicholson.

During the season the North Kilkenny Hounds will hunt three days a fortnight.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Island Hounds—Clondaw, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Limerick Hounds—Newbridge, 11.30 a.m.; **Meath Hounds**—Kilmoon Cross roads, 11 a.m.; Fingal Harriers—Springhill, 12 noon; Westmeath Hunt—Streamstown, 11.30 a.m.; Queen's County Hunt—Ballintubbert, 12 noon; North Kildare Harriers—Baltracey Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Coollattin Hounds—Killaveney, 11 a.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Ballingarry, 11 a.m.; South Union Hounds—Minane Bridge, 12 noon; Limerick Harriers—Patrickswell, Upper, 1 p.m.; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Claragh, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Knockavella, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Ballymacad Hounds—Oldcastle, 12 noon; West Waterford Hunt—Crough, 11 a.m.; Waterford Hunt—Fenor, 11 a.m.; Bray Harriers—Kilcool, 2 p.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—Spa, 12.15 p.m.; South Co. Dublin Harriers—Crumlin, 2 p.m.; Bree Hounds—Caim, 11 a.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Sherlockstown Cross-roads, 11 a.m.; Carlow Hounds—Fenagh Village, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny Hounds—Dunkitt Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Naas Harriers—Old Kilcullen, 1 p.m.; **Ward Union Hounds**—Kilrue, 1.30 p.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Fethard, 11 a.m.; United Hunt—Knockraha, 11.30 a.m.; North Armagh Harriers—Blacker's Mill, 1 p.m.; Newry Harriers—Lisummon Chapel, 12.30 a.m.; Duhallow Hounds—Mallow Railway Bridge, 11.30 a.m.

HUNT CARDS

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—Change of hour: On and from Tuesday, November 19th, these hounds will meet at 11.30 (S.T.).

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS.—November—Wednesday, 20th, Garryduff; Wednesday, 27th, Dungarvan. At 12 o'clock (S.T.).

MEATH HOUNDS.—These hounds will meet at 11.30, instead of 11 o'c., on and after November 18.

Gaelic Games

Football League Gathers Pace

(BY PAT'O.)

INITIATED fourteen years ago, the Hurling and Football Leagues had their vicissitudes. Learning from experience, the controlling Council re-organised their groups this season with abundant success. The 1940-41 Leagues gather interest as weeks go, and after their third round the football sections promise exciting finishes. Of the twenty-two counties engaged, all have dropped points except Kerry (B), Derry and Down (Group D). The only drawn game played was between Mayo and Roscommon at Castlebar. Despite harsh and broken weather, every match was finished, and counties turned out their strongest available talent. The present position reads:—

GROUP "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Roscommon	3	2	1	0	5
Mayo	2	1	1	0	3
Donegal	2	1	0	1	2
Sligo	1	0	0	1	0
Cavan	2	0	0	2	0

GROUP "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Kerry	2	2	0	0	4
Galway	3	2	0	1	4
Laoighis	3	2	0	1	4
Cork	3	2	0	1	4
Wexford	3	1	0	2	2
Kildare	2	0	0	2	0
Offaly	2	0	0	2	0

GROUP "C."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Louth	3	2	0	1	4
Longford	3	2	0	1	4
Meath	2	1	0	1	2
Dublin	2	1	0	1	2
Westmeath	2	0	0	2	0

GROUP "C."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Down	2	2	0	0	4
Derry	2	2	0	0	4
Antrim	3	1	1	1	3
Fermanagh	2	0	1	1	1
Tyrone	3	0	0	3	0

Cork's victory over Laoighis was the biggest surprise of last week-end. The Midland side travelled with a strong, unbeaten side, including the Delaney brothers. Cork held them well for 55 minutes of fast football. Then Laoighis scored what looked like a winning goal, only for the Lee-side team to return at a fast pace to score in the 55th minute. In a tremendous finish O'Sullivan (of Beara Club) ran through a massive Cork goal. On this form Cork are likely to win their next rounds against Offaly and Wexford to reach their most critical game against Kerry early in the New Year.

The champions had another gruelling game against Galway on the Listowel Racecourse, where the local committee had to rig up a pitch when the Gaelic Park was unplayable. One more the teams were "locked together"—Kerry won by a odd point in eleven. Should Kerry win their tie against Laoighis (O'Moore Park) they look like having a smooth race to the group final.

Like Cork, Roscommon continue to floor the odds. Two years ago Cavan could afford to treat Roscommon lightly. Last Sunday, in St. Colman Park, the Breffni men were soundly beaten by a young side, with Keenan and Winston in brilliant attack. Roscommon should account for Sligo in the next round, and Mayo may be fighting out the group final with their Western neighbours.

Down and Derry have full points in the Northern section, and their meeting on December 8th at a Down venue may prove the deciding game of Group "D."

PUZZLING FORM

Just as in 1939, the Eastern counties show puzzling form—one wins to-day and another to-morrow. Louth confounded the critics when beating the Leinster champions at Drogheda. Meath had their full All-Ireland side in action, but were beaten in the first half when Louth ran up a formidable score, and then packed their goal to defy attack against the wind. Jimmy Coyle was in prolific scoring form, and laid the foundation of Louth's surprise win.

Longford were in rare form against Westmeath, who fought every inch of the way in a close finish. Every county of the "Eastern" five has dropped points, so the issue is open as ever. Meath must fight hard for points to hold their place. They are at home at Tailteann Park to Westmeath in the next round, but they will be fully extended at Croke Park, where they are due to meet Dublin.

Next week-end there is a bright Hurling League list—Cork v. Kilkenny, at Nowlan Park; Clare are at home to Limerick; Westmeath travel to meet Tipperary, and Galway will receive Laoighis in the West. The tit-bit of the programme is in Kilkenny City, where the unbeaten hurlers of Lee and Noreside meet. Hurling critics believe that the winners here will win the League, though Limerick and Dublin have still something to say in the matter.

No hurling counties are such keen rivals as Cork and Kilkenny. In the 1939 season Kilkenny won the championship and Cork won the League. Both play the same open game, where hurling skill is at a premium. Cork have twice beaten Limerick (champions), and they travel at full strength. Their captain, Seán Lynch, of Glen Rovers, tore a shoulder muscle in the Cork final against Sarsfields. He has since been out of the game, but hopes to resume against the black and amber side, who were fully extended by Waterford at Dungarvan.

Galway and Laoighis are well matched in the West; neither are dangerous in Group "B," though Laoighis are just the type to lower Dublin's colours on present heavy pitches. They are due to meet (in the final round of the group) on December 1st at Portlaoighise. Dublin have gathered full points from three games played.

HALF MOON SWIMMING CLUB

The Winter Points competition will take place at The Battery on Sunday next, 17th November. Entries for the race close at 12.15 p.m.

Coursing

Promising Puppy Qualifies at Fenagh

THE Fenagh (Co. Carlow) Club set themselves a heavy task yesterday when they started their big card of six stakes at 1 o'clock, but they got through it after a race against the clock, although it was touch and go. It was an interesting day's sport, featured by a stylish performance in the Trial Stakes by Mr. J. Colloton's Curracloe Butterfly, who revealed surprising puppy pace in each of his four trials, especially in the deciding course, in which he went to slips with Mrs. W. O'Connell's Practical. The latter had one-sided victories up to then, and seemed likely to qualify for Clonmel, but Curracloe Butterfly, coming smartly from the slips, made the turn by fully four lengths, and thus settled the issue right off; for in every course it was the scoring of the initial points that decided it, there being little working after the hare had been turned.

The winner, who is by Valiant Cutlet—Half Cutlet, went a great bat and struck one as a probable serious contender for the Oaks should all go well with her in the interval. Practical, a Reigning Regent—Prudence puppy, is another promising stamp of youngster, and should on her form on this, her first, outing also qualify for the major stake in February. The Fenagh Stake was for dog puppies, and here likewise an apparently good one in Mr. M. O'Callaghan's Glenquin Charger gained the honours in what was a good-class stake, but there was not much between him and the runner-up, Messrs. Kinsella and Fenlon's Kill Fast, a matter of two lengths, in the final course, deciding a nice working spin. Mettlesome Magnet got to the end of the Ballydarton Stakes for all-ages by disposing of the smart Noreside Ruby, but it was his pace rather than his stylish running of the hare that carried him through the decider.

TRIAL STAKES—For 13 bitch puppies.

Mr. T. Larkin's Listen She Answered (8 l.) beat Wise Keeping; Mrs. O'Connell's Practical (10 l.) beat Wayward Lady; Mr. W. Keaton's Heath Rash (2 l.) beat Slat Lass; Mr. P. Redmond's Beefy K (20 l.) beat Rathmore Buzz; Mr. E. Corcoran's Beaded Easter (1 l.) beat Dunsina; Mr. J. Collaton's Curracloe Butterfly (6 l.) beat High Blood: Mr. T Lawler's Fond Memories a bye.

Second Round—Practical (5 l.) beat Listen She Answered; Heath Rash (2 l.) beat Beefy K; Fond Memories (4 l.) beat Beaded Easter; Curracloe Butterfly a bye.

Third Round—Practical (2 l.) beat Heath Rash; Curracloe Butterfly (4 l.) beat Fond Memories.

Deciding Course—Bd. Curracloe Butterfly (Valiant Cutlet—Half Cutlet) (4 l.) beat w. be. Practical (Reigning Regent—Prudence).

FENAGH STAKES—For 14 dog puppies.

Messrs. Kinsella and Fenlon's Kill Fast (5 l.) beat Double All; Mr. M. Lalor's Castlekelly Beauty (1 l.) beat Wait Gale; Mr. M. Kelly's Tophet (1 l.) beat Hillside Dasher; Mr. P. Byrne's Tinryland Gent (6 l.) beat Ele Clash; Mrs. M. Dunleavy's Dunloe Buacaill (3 l.) beat William's Opinion; Mrs. Conway's Comer Again (3 l.) beat Woodland Cutlet; Mr. M. O'Callaghan's Glenquin Charger (4 l.) beat Castlekelly Sport.

Second Round—Kill Fast (3 l.) beat Castlekelly Beauty; Tophet (3 l.) beat Tinryland Gent; Comer Again (1 l.) beat Dunloe Buacaill; Glenquin Charger a bye.

Third Round—Kill Fast (2 l.) beat Tophet; Glenquin Charger (5 l.) beat Comer Again.

Deciding Course—Bd. Glenquin Charger (Glenquin Cutlet—Maid of Silver) (2 l.) beat bd. Kill Fast (Lixnaw Warrior—Darling Cissie).

BALLYDASTON STAKES—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. J. J. Moore's Mettlesome Magnet (3 l.) beat Knight of Cribben; Miss B. O'Shea's Seskin Jazzer (1 l.) beat Plimsol Mark; Mr. R. Moore's Mooncoin Fluter (1 l.) beat Dashing Dorris; Mr. T. Neary's Noreside Ruby (6 l.) beat Darling Value.

Second Round.—Mettlesome Magnet (3 l.) beat Seskin Jazzer; Noreside Ruby (1½ l.) beat Mooncoin Fluter.

Deciding Course.—Be. d. Mettlesome Magnet (Gaelside Silver—Gay Flower) (4 l.) beat r. f. b. Noreside Ruby (Royal Tom—Brilliant Ruby).

CLONBURN STAKES—For 16 two-course all-ages.

Deciding Course—Mrs. E. Alford's bd. d. The Engine Man (Deeside—Delenette Again) beat Mr. J. W. Delaney's f. d. Digger's Rest (Dee Gold—Dee Ela).

NO. 1 COUNTY STAKE—For 16 one-course all-ages.

Mr. W. Shanahan's f. d. Seskin Reveller (Jazz Reveller—Lady Blessington) and Mr. P. Butler's Ballon Lad (Lemonition—Flash Again) divided.

NO. 2 COUNTY STAKE—For 8 one-course all-ages.

Deciding Course—Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's bd. b. Funny Biddy (Lixnaw Warrior—Darling Cissie) beat Mr. P. Sheehan's Sandyvale (Cameronian—Thank You Nurse).

OWNER'S THREE WINS AT LIMERICK CITY

Mr. P. F. Tubridy had a highly successful day at the Limerick City Club's meeting yesterday at Annacotty, when his three entries—Terrific, Defiance and Hardy—completed a nice treble by winning their respective stakes. Defiance showed himself a very useful young performer when leading Mr J. V. Rank's Just Rusty in the decider of the Puppy Trial Stake. Forest Daisy was equally impressive when winning the Bitch Trial Stake from Brentwood Kid. The deciders were as follows:—

BALLYSIMON STAKE (8 2-course all-ages)—Mr. L. Hurley's Cork Road Dasher (Dasher Lad—Tiger Cut) beat Miss O'Gorman's Howard's Corner (Mr. Moon—Moore Street).

ANNACOTTY STAKE (16 no-course all-ages)—Divided between Mr M. Hogan's Seek (White Sandills—Lovable) and Mr. J. Cooney's Cahernorry Chips (Buzzing Dick—Flying Maid).

KILMURRY STAKE (16 one-course all-ages)—Awarded to Mr. P. F. Tubridy's Terrific (Silver Thorn—Peasta Beg), Mr. P. Kinnerk's Clauna na Tabuchan (Inler—An Giolla Dearg) drawn.

BITCH TRIAL STAKE (8)—Mr. Nolan's Forest Daisy (Dasher Lad—Forest Fairy) beat Mr. E. Kinnane's Brentwood Kid (All Together—Charming Kid).

DOG TRIAL STAKE (8)—Mr. P. F. Tubridy's Defiance (Inler—Jolly Princess) beat Mr. J. V. Rank's Just Rusty (Judge's Rebuke—June Romance).

LANSDOWNE STAKE (8 all-ages)—Mr. P. F. Tubridy's Hardy Lad (Silver Thorn—Peasta Beg) beat Mr P Mockler's Lismackin Sandhills (White Sandhills—Enticement).

SURPLUS STAKE (8 one-course all-ages)—Divided between Mr. P. Creagh's Pretty Careful (Brave Rambler—Rattleaway) and Mr. W. Hillery's Hillery's Mistake (Maigueside—Maura's Playmate).

ALL STAKES DIVIDED AT BIRR

ELY STAKES AND CUP (12 dog puppies)—Divided between Mr G. Lewis's Shock Trooper (Bella's Brother—Amber Sunset), Mr. R. Benn's Codger's Yank (Roving Yank—Deck Rail), and Mr. J. Maloney's Glory Cooney (Dutch Sandills—Liscahill Lass).

BIRR STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Divided between Mr. Brennan's Dashing Fairy (Dasher Lad—Forest Fairy) and Mrs. T. Gilmartin's Ballymote Express (Inler—Mauretania).

CRINKLE STAKES (12 all ages)—Divided between Mr. T. McNamara's Fireball Moon (Mr. Moon—Coll's Island) and Mr. Carroll's Midnight Bill (Royal Tim—Midnight Minnie).

FORTAL STAKES (16 2-course all ages)—Divided between Mr. T. Kelly's Heron's Brook Killer (Mr. Moon—Boher Navanca) and Mr. J. Dempsey's Darling Workman (Deespring—Lucky Lola).

KILCOLMAN STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Divided between Mr. B. Reddan's Dive Bomber (Dasher Lad—Apple Thorn) and Mr. M. J. Coolahan's Cool Ginger (Jazz Reveller—Cool Rose).

DUNGARVAN DECIDERS

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—J. Redmond.

MASTER McGRATH STAKE (16 puppies)—Divided between Mr. R. Murphy's Munster Mixture (Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Hidden Fire) and Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Future Editor (Editor's Bag—Future Fancy).

CUNNIGAR STAKE (10 all ages)—Mr. P. Murphy's Model Bakery (Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Hidden Fire) beat Mr J. Power's Councillor's Daughter (Wily Councillor—Lisfennel Bud).

MORESBY STAKE (16 2-course all ages)—Divided between Miss Queally's Coolagh Champion (Revel to M.—Whirlaround) and Mr. J. Murphy's Bright Major (Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Dobbyn's Vale).

HIGHLAND RUM STAKE (16 no-course all ages)—Divided between Mr. P. Meany's Wee Twa (Wily Councillor—Clonea Strand) and Mr. M. F. Walsh's Waltzie Wina (Wily Councillor—Walwina).

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Women's Hockey

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MAIDS only just retained their unbeaten record in the Senior League when, at Templeogue on Saturday, they narrowly defeated Old Wesley by 2 goals to 1. While it cannot be said that the Maids' team played up to their usual form, great credit must go to Old Wesley for their excellent performance in holding them to a score of 1-all for the greater part of the game. Actually, in the opening half Wesley had most of the play, and had it not been for Mrs. McWeeney's splendid defensive work they must have held an interval lead of at least one goal. Maids improved in the second half, and it was then that the Old Wesley defenders showed up to best advantage, Miss Hammond, in goal, making some grand clearances. Miss Shaw, for Old Wesley, and Miss Sweetman, for Maids, got goals in the first half and Mrs. Gamble netted the decider late in the second half.

Muckross I. easily defeated Optimists at Templeogue, scoring 5 goals to Optimists' 2. Miss Dillon was in good shooting form, netting four times, twice in each half, Miss B. White scoring the fifth for Muckross. Misses H. Elvery and Conan got goals for Optimists.

Wanderers Surprised

Pembroke Wanderers' first string rather surprisingly dropped a point on Saturday at L.C.C., Rathmines, when they could only draw 3-all with Muckross II. Miss I. Howard played a great game in goal for Muckross, particularly in the first half, when she stopped and cleared innumerable shots from difficult angles, and showed adbirable judgment in advancing and robbing the speedy Wanderers' centre-forward when scores seemed certain. Mrs. Whelan (2) and Miss Burke scored for Wanderers, and Misses Walker, Hyland and Mrs. White for Muckross.

After an evenly-contested game at Templeogue, Monkstown and U.C.D. shared the points, scoring two goals each. Miss Keogh's goal gave Monkstown the lead at half-time, but U.C.D. opened strongly in the second half, and Miss Doyle scored twice before Miss Barry added to Monkstown's total. Another closely-contested game at Trinity Hall resulted in Newcomes defeating Dublin University by the odd goal in three. Mrs. Allen gave Newcomes an early lead; netting from a melée in the goalmouth. The winners kept up the pressure practically throughout the opening half, but failed to add to their lead, and, on resuming, Trinity soon levelled matters, Miss Webster racing through, to score with a well-angled drive. Newcomes eventually went in front again towards the end of the game, when Miss Quinn netted a grand goal from the edge of the circle.

Shielmartin Recover

Civil Service started well in their match against Shielmartin at Terenure; from the opening bully Service forwards forced play into Shielmartin circle, and Miss Gilmartin opened the score, but from this point onwards Shielmartin took up the offensive and goals by Mrs. Dunne, the Misses Foley, Barnwell and Dowdall gave them a decisive win.

Wicklow Past scored their first Senior League victory, when, at Dean's Grange, they defeated Pembroke Wanderers 2nd by 6 goals to 3. Miss McNally played a big part in this victory, scoring four goals in the first half, to give her side an interval lead of 4-2, the Misses Healy and Byrne replying for Wanderers. The Misses Moloney and Scott got further goals for Wicklow in the second half, and just before the end Miss Doyle scored Wanderers' third.

Once again the Misses McLoone and Dolan were outstanding in the Loreto defence, when they defeated Old College by 2 goals to 1, at Templeogue. The interval came with Loreto leading by 1 goal to nil, a nice passing movement between Mrs. Bermingham and Miss Flynn resulting in the latter scoring from close in. Miss Brennan (Loreto) and Miss Chipperfield (Old College) scored in the second half.

MIDLAND BRANCH BADMINTON

Play in Class I. matches of the Midland Branch Badminton meeting began at Woodbrook last evening, and produced some very fine contests. Mrs. MacNaughton, the Irish international, and Miss B. Good were asked to concede a very big handicap in the women's doubles, but, though they made a fine effort against Miss C. Smith and Mrs. Kelly, they were beaten in two hard sets.

MEN'S DOUBLES—CLASS I.—First Round—J. D. Reid and E. J. Curtis (minus 2) beat J. R. Bailey and S. Wilson (minus 2), 15-12, 15-11; J. Bolton and J. Killen (minus 5) beat C. H. Maidment and J. S. Wilson (scr. one hand), 2-15, 15-13, 15-9; S. Adams and F. W. Peard (5) beat J. S. Brewster and W. H. Robinson (minus 4), 15-1, 13-15, 15-13; E. W. Warren and C. Billings (2) beat W. W. and D. Harris (6), 15-9, 15-14; H. Lewis and E. Love (scr.) beat O. G. Giddings and R. B. Wellwood (scr.), 15-7, 15-14; N. H. and T. D Lambert (minus 5) beat A. G. Trapnell and C. Cooper (minus 2), 14-15, 15-10, 15-14.

Second Round—V. Reid and M. H. Faulkner (9) beat J. D. Reid and E. J. Curtis (minus 2), 15-11, 15-7; H. Lewis and C. Love (scr.) beat E. W. Warren and C. Billings (6), 15-6, 15-5; S. Adams and F. W. Peard (5) beat J. Bolton and J. Killen (minus 5), 14-15, 15-10, 15-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—CLASS I.—First Round—Misses H. Dilworth and C. Lowe (3) beat Mrs. Hollwey and Miss P. McAllister (8), 15-9, 15-7; Miss C. Smith and Mrs. Kelly (minus 2) beat Mrs. MacNaughton and Miss B. Good (minus 4 one hand), 15-13, 15-13; Misses W. Moore and V. Gillespie (minus 5) beat Misses C. and B. Robinson (3), 15-8, 15-10; Misses N. Conway and G. Carty (scr. one hand) beat Misses Mann and Nichols (5), 15-9, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES—CLASS II.—Semi-final—J. R. Bailey and F. W. Peard (scr.) beat G. Dalsh and A. Marshall (5), 15-6, 15-13.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

7.15—H. Lewis and Miss V. Gillespie v. J. Bolton and Miss R. Sutton (A); W. Moore and Miss W. Moore v. E. L. Warren and Miss M. O'Reilly; C. H. Maidment and Miss N. Conway v. C. Morton and Miss H. Dilworth; R. B. Wellwood and Miss W. Love v. E. Love and Mrs. Kelly.

7.45—A. G. Trapnell and Miss G. Carty v. D. Lambert and Miss B. Good; J. S. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson v. N. H. Lambert and Mrs. Macnaughton; J. S. Brewster and Miss J. Shubotham v. N. Robinson and Miss C. Smith; J. D. Reid and Miss M. Johnston v. winners of A.

8.15—Second round and semi-finals of Class I. mixed doubles.

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Newmarket Results

12.0—**DURHAM HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of £363 1/-. 7 f.

Mr. J. H. Lamont's br. or bl. c. MICKIE BULGER, by Bulger—Princess Sheila, 5, 7-5 ....P. Evans 1
Mr. W. Murray's DEFIANT, 3, 8-8...G. Bezant 2
Mr. D. C. N. Baring's RUE DE LA PAIX, 4, 8-0 ....S. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Bold Nick (F. Lane), Salt Spring (H. Wragg), Rogerstone Castle (E. C. Elliott), Eurasian (M. Beary), Lion Tamer (E. Smith), Malmsey (T. Bartlam), Cosmurry (C. Richards), Ticca Gari (D. Dick), Brasso (P. Maher), Filum (J. Sirett), Cæsar's Wall (G. Littlewood), Rosetown (D. Smith), Kozuka (K. Mullins), Gunter (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by J. Waugh.)

Betting—11 to 2 agst Defiant, 8 to 1 each Salt Spring, Eurasian and Kozuka, 9 to 1 each Brasso and Lion Tamer, 10 to 1 each Malmsey and Rue de la Paix, 100 to 8 each Rogerstone Castle and Rosetown, 100 to 7 Bold Nick, 100 to 6 MICKIE BULGER, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 66/6; places, 19/3, 4/9, 26/9.

Won by 2l.; a short head. Rosetown 4th, Cosmurry last.

12.30—**QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP** of £167. 5 f.

Mr. H. A. Jelliss's ch. g. REAL ESTATE, by Rameses the Second—Romneya, 5, 8-8 ....R. A. Jones 1
Major A. Bonsor's VALENTINO II., 5, 9-3 ....W. Nevett 2
Mr. T. F. Blackwell's ANTECEDENT, 5, 9-0 ....E. Smith 3

Also ran:—Knight's Armour (F. Herbert), The Pale (P. Beasley), Hyland Brume (A. Wragg), Arriba Espana (R. Perryman), Thyrse (H. Wragg), Tsetse Fly (P. Evans), Jacaranda (T. Bartlam), Cosaque (G. Richards), Petty Sessions (G. Littlewood), Koko (C. Richards), Comic Prince (K. Mullins), Sagatas (T. Loates), Valthema (A. Littlewood), Samos III. (D. Greening), Jeepers Creepers (D. Smith), Alabama (J. Eddery). (Winner trained by Jelliss.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. The Pale, 6 to 1 Cosaque, 15 to 2 Antecedent, 10 to 1 each REAL ESTATE, Valentino II., Hyland Brume and Koko; 100 to 8 each Knight's Armour, Arriba Espana and Tsetse Fly, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 7/6, 10/6, 5/9.

Won by ¾l.; a short head. Hyland Brume 4th, Knight's Armour last.

1.0—**HISTON PLATE** of £167. (T.Y.O.). 7 f.

Mr. H. S. Persse's gr. c. TOBOSO, by Xandover—Dulcinee, 8-2 ....A. Burns 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's MAZARIN, 8-2...T. Bartlam 2
Sir Victor Sassoon's ROYALIST, 8-2 ....G. Littlewood 3

Also ran:—Arbalester (P. Beasley), Ranger (J. Sirett), Fifre (F. Lane), Royal Academy (J. Brennan), Aryan c (I. Porter), Court Nez (G. Younger), Thunderous (D. Smith), Moonlight Run (H. Wragg), Reversion (G. Richards), Lupercus (S. Wragg), Firoze Din (S. Smith), Ski Nautique (M. Beary), Jackmalargent (K. Robertson), Felous (E. Smith), Leighon Tor c (W. Nevett), Tommy's Lass (D. Dick), Pannieux (P. Evans), Isabelline (P. Maher), Best Value (C. Richards), Hyaline (T. Burton), Dorney f. (K. Mullins). (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Leighon Tor colt, 7 to 2 Moonlight Run, 5 to 1 Arbalester, 10 to 1 each TOBOSO and Reversion, 100 to 8 each Mazarin, Royalist and Firoze Din; 25 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 61/-; places, 12/6, 6/9, 9/9.

Won by a short head; ¾l. Reversion 4th, Jackmalargent last.

1.30—**THURSTON HANDICAP** of £167. 1¼ m.

Mrs. A. S. Bayley-Worthington's b. g. CHOLO, by Bosworth—Confey, 5, 7-8 ....P. Maher 1
Mr. T. Lant's LUNAR, 3, 7-3 ....D. Smith 2
Mr. Robin McAlpine's MAHALO, 5, 7-5 ....K. Mullins 3

Also ran—Bold Devil (E. Smith), Quartier Maitre (G. Richards), Eran Bird (A. Wragg), Aprille Son (S. Wragg), Priority (M. Beary), Xanthene (W. Nevett), Foreign Legion (K. Robertson), Alette (P. Evans), Punctilio (G. Littlewood), Bosquet (A. Richardson), The Tweed (D. Dick), Fioretti (T. Loates). Off 1.36. (Winner trained by Fred. Butters.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Quartier Maitre, 9 to 2 Mahalo, 15 to 2 Punctilio, 8 to 1 CHOLO, 100 to 8 each Bold Devil, Eran Bird and Aprille Son, 100 to 7 each Priority and Bosquet, 100 to 6 Palette, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places 4/3, 25/6, 5/9.

Won by a short head; a neck. Punctilio was fourth and Bold Devil last.

2.0—**RICHMOND NURSERY HANDICAP** of £167. 5 f.

Mrs. A. James's br. f. BEAUSITE, by Bold Archer—Orama, 9-0 ....H. Wragg 1
Lady Brooke's ARELEY KINGS, 7-13 D. Marks 2
Mr. J. Hetherton's LIONETTA, 8-2 ...W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Reno Decree (G. Richards), Indian Silver (F. Lane), Irish Rock (E. Smith), Cuisiniere c. (K. Robertson), Rapscallion (P. Evans), Windfall (D. Smith), Zedoaire (A. Burns). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by G. Colling.)

Betting—6 to 5 on BEAUSITE, 11 to 2 agst. Lionetta, 6 to 1 Cuisiniere colt, 7 to 1 Reno Decree, 8 to 1 Areley Kings, 10 to 1 each Windfall and Zedoaire, 33 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places 2/6, 5/-, 3/9.

Won by ½l.; 1l. Windfall 4th, Indian Silver last.

2.30—**FINAL PLATE** of £168. 1½ m.

H.H. Aga Khan's b. c. WINTERHALTER, by Gainsborough—Perce-Neige, 3, 8-11 ....H. Wragg 1
Sir V. Sassoon's CONGRATULATIONS, 3, 9-2 ....G. Littlewood 2
Mr. T. F. Blackwell's QUADRANGLE, 3, 8-7 ....E. Smith 3

Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Fk. Butters.)

Betting—2 to 1 on WINTERHALTER, 100 to 30 agst. Congratulations, 7 to 1 Quadrangle. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/6

Won by ½l.; 2l.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Toboso and Beausite—Win dividend, £16 9/-; pool, £549 10/-; 30 winning tickets.

RACING ITEMS

JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket on November 20.

AGA KHAN'S ST. LEGER RUNNERS.

The Aga Khan will be represented in the Yorkshire St. Leger at Thirsk on Saturday week by Star Dust and Turkhan. Should Queen of Shiraz win the Manchester November Handicap on Saturday she may also run.

LATE SIR ABE BAILEY'S HORSES.

The Bloodstock Sale to be held at Newmarket on the first Tuesday in December will include the late Sir Abe Bailey's horses, with the exception of the stallion, Son-in-Law. Among them is the two-year-old, The Derby Star, who as a yearling was purchased from the National Stud for 4,600 guineas, the highest price of the year. The Derby Star has not yet run.

ENGLISH RACE MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER

Although yesterday's *Racing Calendar* does not contain an additional list of fixtures under National Hunt rules, provisional programmes are advertised for meetings at Southwell on December 7, Cheltenham on December 11, and Taunton on December 26.

A fixture list has been drawn up for the months of December and January, but is still being considered by the Departments of the Government concerned.



FINE BOXING BILL FOR TO-NIGHT

BY OUR BOXING CORRESPONDENT.

ALTHOUGH the Ingle-J. Smith and Gernon-Kelly fights are the main items on the programme for the Catholic Scouts' Club tournament at the Stadium to-night, there are several other contests of more than ordinary interest. Dealing with the bigger men first, a new Garda heavy-weight, P. Gallagher, faces the Irish junior champion, D. Fox. With all the cut of a promising heavy-weight, Fox did not impress me greatly in winning his title; for, while he has quite a useful straight left, he is inclined to forget his boxing ability under punishment. If Gallagher has a punch, and is able to land it now and again to the face, we might see a victory for the newcomer.

P. Devoy was, I thought, a greatly improved boxer on his last appearance, when he outpointed J. Kelleher, of Baldonnel. No longer was he a mere slogger, but he appeared to have learnt that use of a straight left, so he should be capable of giving J. Keenan, of Portlaoighise, a good run. Although beaten in the junior championships, Keenan is promising, and is the type to improve rapidly. G. Dwyer displayed remarkable coolness for a comparative novice in winning the junior middle-weight title against a man who had knocked out both his previous opponents in the first round. He is up against a tough proposition to-night in J. McKeever, of Phœnix, but should win if he remembers to hit as well as box.

Evenden's Test

C. Evenden's come-back will be a definite fact if he can beat C. Forde, of St. Andrews. Although he lacks sting in his punching, Forde is a really clever boxer, who can tie up an opponent at short range, and is adept at smothering a lead. Evenden will have to make his own pace if he is to win, and if, as it should be, his policy is attack, he will have to maintain it for the whole six rounds. So far E. Smith has found his tactics of a sudden rushing attack successful this season, but he may have to revise those ideas on this occasion, for A. Delahunt has the best and most punishing straight left of any Irish amateur at present. There is still a doubt in my mind of Delahunt's stamina: this should be settled to-night.

J. McGouran caught a tartar in the shape of W. Lenihan a fortnight ago, so he will be keen to avenge that defeat at the expense of J. Foley, never an easy man to beat. If R. Byrne can make the weight—which I am inclined to doubt—he will be a proposition for the senior fly-weight title in the near future. His bout with K. Walsh, another highly promising junior, will give us a further opportunity of assessing his ability. The programme is as follows:—

Juvenile (4st. 7lb.)—B. Carabini (Catholic Scouts) v. T. Ryan (St. Vincents). 6st.—V. Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts) v. J. Kenny (Avona). 6st. 7lb.—J. Collins (Avona) v. P. Walsh (St. Andrews).

Fly—R. Byrne (St. Vincents) v. K. Walsh (St. Andrews).

Bantam—J. McGouran (Unity) v. J. Foley (St. Andrews).

Feather—E. Smith (Clonmel) v. A. Delahunt (Unity). P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) v. J. Conroy (Portlaoighise); Jimmy Ingle (St. Andrews) v. Jimmy Smith (Clonmel).

Welter—P. Gernon (St. Andrews) v. R. Kelly (Kilkenny); M. Talbot (Unity) v. E. Carton (Whitehall).

Middle—Sergeant C. Evenden (Collins) v. C. Forde (St. Andrews); G. Dwyer (St. Andrews) v. J. McKeever (Phœnix).

Cruiser—P. Devoy (St. Andrews) v. M. Keenan (Portlaoighise).

Heavy—D. Fox (Terenure) v. P. Gallagher (Unity).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Turkey. Scotch foursomes, strokes; nine holes.

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch—Medal finals:—Class 1, Mrs. T. Jackson (15), 73; Class 2, Miss Haslett (19), 74.

KILCRONEY.—Ladies' Section—To-day: 9 holes, fourball v. bogey. One draw, 3 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Medal, 9 holes (Tuesday, 12th inst)—Class A, Mrs. Cochrane (14), 3 down; Mrs. Griffin (21), 5 down qualified. Class B, Mrs. Millard (23), 5 down. Tuesday, 19th November—Turkey competition: Scotch foursomes, bogey; choose partners.

KILLARNEY.—Fourball sweep v. bogey:—1, Rev. J. Moynihan (9) and Rev. Dr. N. Browne, Killarney (10), 6 up; 2, H. J. Downing (5) and Dr. J. I. O'Sullivan, Killarney (8), 3 up; Dr. E. N. M. O'Sullivan, Killarney (14), and Dr. D. J. O'Callaghan, Kenmare (20), 3 up. Fixtures:—Sunday next—Stapleford singles v. bogey.

NEWLANDS.—Sunday next—Christmas Hamper, fourball, 18 holes, bogey; arrange partners.

MALAHIDE. — Ladies' Section — To-morrow: General meeting in club-house, 5.30 p.m. Turkey drive, 7.30 p.m. November medal won by Miss M. Keily (11½), 35½.

CO. KILDARE.—Mr. P. J. Power has been nominated captain for 1940. Sunday next—Mixed foursomes at 3 p.m., followed by whist drive.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—Turkey competition, fourball, bogey; also semi-finals T. M. Healy Cup.

DELGANY—Saturday and Sunday Next: Nine holes sweep, strokes.

ELM PARK—Ladies' Branch—Sweepstake—Class I.: Mrs. J. Conneff (10½), 32½; Class II.: Mrs. T. Gregory (15½), 29½.

PRESS V. TURF MATCH

A match has been arranged for next Sunday week at Hermitage between golfers associated with the Irish Turf (owners, trainers, jockeys and bookmakers) and members of the Dublin Newspapers' G.S. The eight best nett scores by each team will count. The player on the winning team with the best nett score will be awarded a special prize, and will hold the original trophy for this competition. There will also be other prizes. Players paired in the morning will partner each other in the afternoon fourball over nine holes.

FOOTBALL STARTING TIME

Due to the retention of "Summer Time," all League of Ireland Association football matches will start at 3.30 p.m. till further notice.

INTER-CLUB SQUASH RACKETS LEAGUE

Gaining their second successive 3-love victory, Trinity "A" went to the top of Section A of the Inter-Club League as a result of last evening's matches. They did well to take all three points at Baldonnel, who are trying some new blood this season. Fitzwilliam, giving away long handicaps to Bankers, gained their third successive 2-1 win, and are a point behind the leaders.

In B, Triflers maintain a slender lead from Fitzwilliam "B," and the struggle between these two promises to be keen. Results:—

SECTION A.

Trinity "A" .... 3 Baldonnel 0

At Baldonnel.

G. B. Yeates (1 plus 3) beat P. Swann (2 plus 3)—10-8, 7-9, 9-3, 5-9, 9-6.

J. V. Luce (1 plus 4) beat M. A. O'Byrne (2 plus 4)—9-0, 9-2, 6-9, 9-4.

C. W. Arnold (2 plus 2) beat M. Quinlan (2 plus 4)—9-5, 9-2, 9-7.

Fitzwilliam "A" .... 2 Bankers "A" 1

At Bankers' Club.

W. A. Sandys (minus 7) beat L. Orr (2)—10-9, 9-7, 9-4.

C. A. Kemp (minus 6) beat J. J. Fitzsimons (3)—9-7, 9-6, 9-7.

B. R. Towers (minus 5) lost to D. O'Sullivan (1 plus 1)—9-5, 5-9, 4-9, 5-9.

University .... 2 St. Stephen's Green... 1

At St. Stephen's Green Club.

W. P. Roper (minus 3) beat C. Davitt (2)—10-9, 3-9, 9-5, 9-4.

S. E. Law (3) lost to F. J. Tunney (1 plus 1)—8-10, 5-9, 7-9.

N. A. Kinnear (3) beat T. A. Brindley (1 plus 3)—9-6, 9 6, 6-9, 6-9, 9-6.

SECTION B.

Triflers .... 2 Bankers "B" 1

At James's Street.

D. O. Williams (1 plus 1) beat R. T. Rafter (1 plus 2)—9-7, 9-4, 9-3.

C. Chamney (1 plus 1) lost to H. Campbell (2 plus 4)—9-7, 7-9, 7-9, 9-5, 6-9.

J. C. Anderson (2 plus 2) beat D. J. Quinn (2 plus 4)—9-6, 9-2, 3-9, 7-9, 9-5.

Fitzwilliam "B" .... 3 Kilcroney 0

At Fitzwilliam Club.

C. L. Hind (1 plus 4) beat T. P. Hogan (1 plus 3)—9-5, 9-5, 9-3.

A. P. McWeeney (1 plus 4) beat T. J. Neary (1 plus 4)—9-6, 9-6, 0-9, 2-9, 9-6.

R. K. Pilkington (2 plus 1) beat S. A. Colvin (2 plus 4)—9-4, 9-5, 9-6.

Trinity "B" .... 2 Friendly Brothers..... 1

At Trinity College.

J. W. Tuckey (2 plus 3) w.o., R. B. Pringle (minus 1) scr.

E. Kerr (2 plus 5) lost to G. C. Dockeray (2 plus 3)—9-4, 2-9, 4-9, 8-10.

E. Odbert (2 plus 5) beat J. S. Pringle (2 plus 4)—8-10, 9-1, 9-3, 9-7.

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

SECTION A.	Played.	Points.
Trinity A	3	7
Fitzwilliam A	3	6
University	3	5
Bankers B	3	5
St. Stephen's Green	3	3
Baldonnel	3	2

SECTION B.	Played.	Points.
Triflers	3	7
Fitzwilliam B	3	7
Bankers A	3	5
Friendly Brothers	3	3
Trinity B	3	3
Kilcroney	3	2

HAROLD'S CROSS RESULTS

Broken Wall, a winner on the track on Tuesday night, followed up that success by taking the Leinster Handicap Plate last night at Harold's Cross Park. Results:—

ULSTER PLATE—Miss M Pyne's GLANWORTH COLLEEN (1), 4 to 1, 1; WISE AGREEMENT (2), 4 to 1, 2; BORRIS BEG BOY (6), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Aunt Jennie (5), 5 to 1; Ena's Outlook (4), 4 to 1; Kookaburra (3), 5 to 4. 3l.; same. 31.48 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. C. Maguire's CLOCK SMASHER (1), 5 to 2, 1; LONG LEVEL (4), 6 to 1, 2; CASHIER MAN (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Kylock's Hope (3), evens (fell). 6l.; 4l. 32.25 secs.

LEINSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Mr. J. McKee's BROKEN WALL (3 yds.), 7 to 1, 1; CUTLET'S EDITION (12 yds.), 2 to 1, 2; JOHN'S NEGRO (scr.), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Sporting Flier (scr.), 10 to 1; Tower Temple (9 yds.), 4 to 1. 3l.; 1l. 30.30 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy's CARRIGMAE (9 yds.), 2 to 1, 1; NEGRO'S LADY (3 yds.), 5 to 2, 2; FEATHERED QUEEN (6 yds.), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Broom Bank (scr.), 5 to 2; Brilliant Ocean (scr.), 6 to 1; Another Chevalier (12 yds.), 6 to 1. 3l.; 2l. 32.40 secs.

MIDLAND HANDICAP HURDLE—Mr. W. Flood's HOBZEE FOR WINNERS (9 yds.), 5 to 2 agst., 1; SCRAMOGUE FLIER (6 yds.), 100 to 8, 2; CORENA (scr.), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Kilcash Lemon (scr.), 6 to 4 on (fell). 6l.; 1l. 32.25 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. T. Culligan's ROVING CHEVALIER (5), 2 to 1, 1; HEDGE QUICKLY (1), 5 to 1, 2; YOUNG SPINIFEX (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Dancing Matilda (3), 5 to 1; House Lad (6), 6 to 1; Brilliant Bloom (2), 5 to 4. ½l.; 4l. 31.40 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Novelty, Celbridge Ration, Miss Wendy, Deirdre's Love, Judy is Generous, Dashing Sally, Keen Jane, Another Zeda.

8.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)**—Slievenalicka, Missing Money, Blue Phase, Kit's Island, Corena, Kilcash Lemon.

8.45—**545 YARDS (HANDICAP)**—John's Negro (scr.), Killadoon (3 yds.), Old Man Daddy (6 yds.), Newtown Silver (9 yds.), Tarapaca (12 yds.).

9.0—**545 YARDS (HANDICAP)**—Mick's Speed (scr.), Fairy Piper (scr.), Aughrea Lass (3 yds.), Lynnside (6 yds.), Election Kid (9 yds.).

9.15—**545 YARDS (HURDLES, HANDICAP)**—Jolly Hokey (scr.), Lemon Master (3 yds.), Puppy Jack (5 yds.), White Wyandotte (9 yds.).

9.30—**525 YARDS**—Sallin's Dasher, Speed to Burn, Inler's Bob, Stagmount Road, Longstone Lynd, Black Ella, Facing Forward, Burn's Buzzer.

9.45—**525 YARDS** — Carefree Chum, Baytown Gift, Soaring Low, Foxhall Meadow, Bridge Money, Tower of Meath, Corporal Joe, Vessington Veteran.

DUNMORE PARK WINNERS.—Hiddenburn (5/4), 25.98; Bann Prince (3/1), 25.87; Coulter's Gift (7/1), 25.54; Prudent Breaker (3/1), 25.14; National Service (6/4), 25.38; Golden Hint (6/5), 25.13; Cut By (5/2), 31.12.

U.C.D. COLOURS MATCH

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

IN an attractive list of fixtures to be played in Dublin to-morrow, the principal one is the University College Colours match against Queen's University. This will bring two of the strongest club sides in the country into opposition. University College's record is second only to that of Blackrock in Dublin; of their six matches they have won four, drawn one, and lost one, the defeat coming in their opening game at the hands of Bective Rangers. Queen's also have suffered only one defeat so far, Wanderers being their conquerors by a narrow margin a few weeks ago.

Behind the scrum Queen's may hold an advantage; their half-back combination of McComb and Purce is one of the best in the North, and they have top class three-quarters in Higson and McFarland. University College lack pace, to some extent, in the centre, and their halves, O'Sullivan and Leonard, are steady, but not brilliant. There is plenty of pace, however, on the wings, and Nolan is proving a capital full-back. Forward, the home team should have a definite command. Their pack is extremely heavy—one of the biggest in Dublin, in fact—and, apart from solid scrummaging, they are nearly all capable of handling or dribbling successfully in the open. The hookers in last week's interprovincial in Belfast, D. Ryan and F. Cromey, will again be in opposition, but this time Ryan should have the better of the argument. This advantage forward seems likely to give the Dublin side victory.

A special service of 'buses will run from Donnybrook to Belfield between 2.45 and 3.15. The University College team will be:—

Full-back—*Colm Nolan (Belvedere College).

Three-quarters—K. P. O'Flanagan (Synge street), *P. K. O'Donnell (Mungret College,) *D. J. Kineally (Roscrea College), *L. P. Gannon (Clongowes Wood College).

Half-backs—*D. J. O'Sullivan (O'Connell's Schools), *J. H. Leonard (Clongowes Wood College).

Forwards—C. V. Murray (Presentation C., Glasthule), D. Ryan (Mungret College), *Eoin O'Malley (Clongowes Wood College), *D. J. Devane (Clongowes Wood College), D. A. Kelly (St. Mary's, Rathmines), *D. J. Hingerty (O'Connell's Schools), B. C. Devane (Clongowes Wood College), E. P. Lanigan (C.U.S.).

* New Colours.

U.C.G. RECOVER IN SECOND HALF

U.C., GALWAY ...... 10 U.C., CORK 3

University College, Galway, ran out good winners in their Dudley Cup and Colours match with University College, Cork, at the Sports Ground, Galway, yesterday. What promised to be an interesting game was rendered rather dull by an over-abundance of forward play. Both back lines got plenty of chances to shine, but quick breaking by forwards on either side resulted in little ground being gained. The one bright feature was a fine display of fielding and kicking by both full-backs, P. Hynes (U.C.G.) and M. Murphy (U.C.C.). The visitors were without P. Buckner and L. and S. Twomey, who were badly missed.

Cork opened the scoring after ten minutes, when Ferguson kicked a penalty goal from thirty yards. Soon after the resumption P. J. Horan (U.C.G.) followed up a free by D. O'Malley and put T. Pettit in possession, for the latter to touch down. P. Hynes converted with a magnificent kick from near the touch line. Near the end U.C.G. put the issue beyond doubt when B. O'Brien, taking a pass from P. Hynes, ran through the whole of the opposing defence to get the best try of the match. S. Gill added the extra points.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR RUGBY FIXTURES

(Kick-off 3.15.)

University College v. Queen's University. Belfield.
Blackrock College v. University College, Cork. Williamstown.
Wanderers v. Cork Constitution. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. Galwegians. Castle avenue.
Monkstown v. Lansdowne. Sydney parade.
Palmerston v. Old Wesley. Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers v. Dublin University. Donnybrook.
Garryowen v. Old Belvedere. Limerick.
St. Mary's "A" v. Dundalk. Kimmage Grove.

HOCKEY CLUB NOTICES

PEMBROKE WANDERERS.

The club fixtures for to-morrow (Saturday) are as follows:—1st XI. v. Dublin University (Senior League), Serpentine avenue, 2.30; 2nd XI. v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd (Middle League), Claremont road, 3.0; 3rd XI. v. Kingstown School (Intermediate League), Serpentine avenue, 3.45; 4th XI. v. Dalkey 3rd (Junior League), Stradbrook, 3.0.

CORINTHIANS.

Matches for to-morrow:—1st XI. v. Railway Union, Park avenue, 2.45 (white shirts); 2nd XI. v. Naas 1st, Templeogue, 2.45; 3rd XI. v. Y.M.C.A., Claremont road, 2.45 (white shirts).

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

A general discussion of rules will take place for umpires and helpers to-night at Londonbridge road at 8 o'clock. Hon. Secretary's address is changed to Cumberland Hotel, 17 Westland row, Dublin.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLES

SECTION "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Corinthians	5	5	0	0	19	6	10
Railway Union	5	4	1	0	11	3	9
Three R.R.	5	3	0	2	12	8	6
Y.M.C.A.	5	2	1	2	10	11	5
Dublin Univ.	5	1	1	3	9	12	3
Monkstown	5	0	3	2	4	10	3
Avoca School	5	0	2	3	6	14	2
Pembroke W.	5	0	2	3	5	12	2

SECTION "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Portrane	5	5	0	0	14	4	10
Lido	5	4	0	1	14	4	8
Imperials	5	3	0	2	12	7	6
St. James's Gate	5	2	2	1	7	5	6
Brookville	5	2	1	2	11	9	5
Dalkey	5	1	2	2	8	10	4
Clonliffe-Fingal	5	0	1	4	5	15	1
Grangegorman	5	0	0	5	1	18	0

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE A.F.C.

At the annual general meeting of the U.C.D. Club the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Matthew Peppard; hon. secretary, Mr. E. Hanley; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. J. Collins; captain, 1st XI., Mr. E. Hanley; vice-captain, 1st XI., Mr. W. Hynes; captain, 2nd XI., Mr. R. O'Leary; vice-captain, 2nd XI., Mr. G. Purcell; captain, 3rd XI., Mr. F. Coffey; vice-captain, 3rd XI., Mr. A. Boland.

Shelbourne Park will be used as the home ground of Rosse's College in the Universities' and Colleges' Association Football League.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 20th NOV., at One o'clock.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—
Mrs. Mary Ann Byrne, Deceased.

Lot 1.—33 THOMAS STREET.

Held under Lease for 90 years from 1937 at £40 per annum. P.L.V. £42.

This is a four-storey structure with Shop. The dwelling accommodation is reached by separate hall door entrance. Yard at rear. Two rooms on the second floor and one room on the third floor are let, producing 12/6 per week. Possession of the remainder of the premises, INCLUDING THE SHOP, will be given the purchaser. The situation, from a business standpoint, is very good, being in the heart of a good ready-money shopping district.

Lot 2.—58, 59 & 59A BRIDGEFOOT STREET.

Held under Lease for 50 years from 1905, subject to the yearly rent of £25. Total P.L.V., £29 10/-.

Let, producing £156 14/8 per annum.

Lot 3.—56 & 57 BRIDGEFOOT STREET.

Held under Lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1915, subject to the yearly rent of £15. Total R.L.V., £24

Dwellings overhead have separate hall-door entrances. Let, producing £129 2/8 per annum.

NOTE.—The purchasers of above three lots will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

Rental and Conditions of Sale from Henry Lemass, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.

Further particulars, etc., from the Auctioneers.

LIQUIDATOR'S SALE—
An Saorstát Public Utility Society, Ltd.,
In Voluntary Liquidation,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 20th NOV., at One o'clock.

THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT RENT of £54 Per Annum

OUT OF NOS. 1-13 (inclusive) WILFRID TERRACE, HAROLD'S CROSS.

All held under Lease for 150 years from 7th January, 1933, subject to the yearly rent of £40, and sub-leased, as to Nos. 1-12 (in 12 parts) for terms of 148 years from 29th September, 1934, subject to the yearly rent of £7 per house, and as to No. 13 for 147 years from 29th September, 1935 subject to the yearly rent of £10. Total annual rental receivable, £94.

Conditions of Sale from David H. Charles, LL.B., Solicitor for the Liquidator, 4 Clare street, Dublin.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

CASCADE, CLONMEL.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VERY ATTRACTIVE
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by Mr. John P. Carri, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE SALEROOMS, O'NEILL STREET, CLONMEL, On SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1940, At the hour of 1 p.m. o'clock (S.T.),

All that and those Part of the Lands of SCROUTHEA, containing 5 acres 0 roods 24 perches, S.M., or thereabouts, situate in the Urban District of Clonmel, with ideal three-storeyed, slated Residence, outoffices and garage, and also a Dwelling-house, which is Sub-let under a weekly tenancy thereon

Held Free of Rent for Ever.
P.L.V.—Buildings £16, Land £8 15/-.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This attractive Property is situate within the Borough, overlooking the River Suir, beside the Clonmel-Dungarvan road.

The Residence contains—Kitchen, equipped with hot linen press, new Cookanheat Range and Regulo Gas Stove; three storerooms and coal-house on the ground floor; spacious drawingroom, diningroom, pantry, and two bedrooms on the second floor; three bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), and lumber room on the third floor; gas and water laid on.

The Outoffices comprise—Garage, fowl-house and fuel-house; adjoining are a vegetable and fruit garden, orchard containing over 100 fruit trees, and also a piece of Land containing about 3 acres, suitable for dairying purposes.

The Auctioneers direct the attention of those in quest of an attractive Residence to the Sale of this High-class Property. Intending purchasers will find, on inspection, that the Property is in perfect repair.

A deposit of one-fourth the purchase money, with five per cent. commission, required on purchaser being declared.

Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from HENRY SHANNON, Solicitor, Clonmel; or

C. F. CARRI & SON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,
Offices and Showrooms—WEST GATE, CLONMEL.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."

TO-DAY AT 2.30 P.M.
AT OUR SALEROOMS.

"AVONDALE," BIRD AVE.
Modern, Semi-detached House. Possession.

8 & 9 LR. PRINCE EDWARD TCE., BLACKROCK.
Possession No. 9. Other Let.

N.B.—PEOPLE CONCERNED IN GROUND RENTS will be interested to learn that the Sixteen Lots, totalling £400 yearly, of the Shannon Estate at South Circular road, realised yesterday up to 22 years' purchase at the Auction conducted by

BATTERSBY & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
Established 1815.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 15.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For hearing—Cleary v Stuart and others (case stated) (at hearing). The following Appeal will next be listed for hearing:—In re Finance Act, 1924. Patrick D. Cullinan, petitioner.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement of facts W. T. Moran; same, H. Shannon; Lynch, minors, summons; summons, Brown and McCann; statement of facts, A. and L. Goodbody; Wilson, minors, confirm sale

Before Mr Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., J. Howe.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List)—Neary v. Markey.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., 1st priv. sitt., P. Glynn; same, same, J. H. Evans; Kirwan, ac comp., J. Fagan; O'Malley, final exam, H. J. Fitzpatrick; Dunne, 1st pub. sitt., MacGinley and MacGinley; Caulfield, pub. sitts., Porter, Morris and Co.; same exam. wit., same; debtor's summons, appin. to dismiss, Collins and Son; Birmingham, exam. witness, J. L. Scallan and Co.; Drew, same Malcomson and Law; Dillon, same, C. R. Robinson, arrangt., audit and divd., T. Doyle.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of Terence Moran, decd.; John Sheerin, decd. Or Notice—In the goods of James Connolly, decd., and Sebastian Fogarty, decd. (at the sitting of the Court).

In Court 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List). Exparte motions. On Notice—Russell v. Byrne; Somers v. Good and ors.; Steele v. Timmons. Summary Summons—Preston and Hodfields, Ltd., v. McGovern. Admiralty. On Notice—Thor Eckert and Co. v. owners of the steamship Everoja.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1 at 11 o'clock—Veale v. Cooney and another (Lord Campbell's Act) (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning. The unsworn jurors need not attend until Monday 18th November.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Acts, 1923 39, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeals against Price of Untenanted Land—Patrick Gibbons, owner; John B. Kelly, owner (adjourned from 1st November, 1940). Appeals Against S.P.A. (adj. from 26th July, 1940)—Richard B. John and anor., owner, Edmond Manly, tenant; same, same, John Jones, tenant; same, same, John O'Neill, tenant; same, same, Johanna Torpey, tenant; same, same, Michael McNamara, tenant; same, same, John Hanley, tenant; same, same, William Hanley, tenant; same, same, John O'Keeffe (Jas.), tenant; same, same, James O'Keeffe, tenant; same, same, Wm. Power, tenant; same, same, Michael Ryan, tenant; same, same, Edmond Hanley, tenant; same, same, Edward Lloyd, tenant; same, same, William Hanley, tenant. Land Act, 1931, Sect. 14, Appeals Against Orders of the Land Commission—Major R. A. B. Chute, owner, Daniel P. King, applicant; Sir C. Domvile, Bart., owner, Joseph Hyland applicant. Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court).

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Brien v. O'Brien; Insce. Act, 1936, application of Celtic Insce. Co.; same, application of Yorkshire Insce. Co.; Kettlewell, decd., application of McLachlan; Ulster Bank v. Devaney; National Bank v. Boggan; M. and L. Bank v. McLoughlin; Hooke v. St. Mobhi Public Utility Society; Royal Bank v. Snodgrass; same v. Mooney; same v. Twibill; Madden v. Madden; Oswald-Jamison v. Ross; Macauley v. Ralph. Motion on Notice—O'Driscoll v. Browne. Bankruptcy, at 11.30 o'clock—Feeley, pr. dts. and vch., Collins and Son; Quinn, same, Thompson and Edwards; Arrangt., pr. dts., Jordan and Co.; Gorham, vch ac., Collins and Son; Arrangt., same, same.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Devitt to Fagan, James Fagan; Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., v. Slattery, Arthur Cox and Co.; Cronin v. Cronin, E. F. Neville; Cahill v. Reilly, Vance and Co.; same v. same, Justin C. McKenna.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Keane v. Niland, Edward Ryan; Pigs and Bacon Commission, same.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office).

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Fetherstonhaugh v. Etchingham, sign certe.; O'Neill v. O'Neill sign certe.; Bank of Ireland v. Hughes, sign certe.; Bank of Ireland v. Hanlon; Co.'s Acts and Waterford Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd., Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Neilan; McMullin v. Gourley; National Bank, Ltd., v. McCaul; Traynor v Vance.

Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Harvey's Estate

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—E. S. Coard decd., Coard v. Coard; E. E. Bradshaw, decd., Fagan v. Pyper; J. Leary, decd., Ryan v. Gateley; E. Duigenan, decd., Duigenan v. Monahan; C. Kiernan, decd., Reilly v. McKenna.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. A. Foster, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Browne and others, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—M. and L. Bank, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'clock—Sale of holding of Thos. Fayne, vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—G. Daly and others, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Hungerford, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—Smith, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Loughnan Estate (Corporation of Kilkenny Tithe), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, the 19th November, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Lyons and Son, Ltd., v. Geo. Squire and Co., Ltd.; Maguire v. Minister for Finance; Fay, a minor, v. Corporation of Dublin; Sweeney v. C. E. MacAuley and Co., Ltd.

Before Judge Shannon at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Patrick Darcy v. Peter Darcy (equity). Application for Summary Judgment—Guilford v. Roche; Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Robinson; same v. Morton; Walsh v. O'Toole. Ejectment—Nolan v. Huet (to be mentioned). Civil Actions—British Wagon Co. v. Fitzgerald and another; Magennis, Ltd., v. Palcic, an infant; same v. Palcic, E.; Doyle v. Killean.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock Taxation of Costs—Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Fagan; Cope v. Clinch; Quigley v. Sutton; Freeman v. Young; Siev v. Cooper. Equity—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Dardis. At 3 o'clock—Kane v. Kane.

G.S.R. SHOPMEN

So far every effort made by the trades unions to reach agreement with the Great Southern Railways Company, following the dismissal of ninety shopmen, has failed.

Yesterday morning trades unions' officials again interviewed Mr. Bredin, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Great Southern Railways Company, but it is understood that the company intimated that they were unable to make any concessions regarding the dismissals. Their financial position was such that they had been forced to dismiss these men.

THE RENT OF A COTTAGE

ALLEGED OVERPAYMENT

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Arguments were continued in the case stated by Mr. Justice Hanna at the High Court, on circuit at Wicklow, for the determination of a question of law arising on a claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Cleary, "Bowden Cottage," Strand road, Bray, for £86 odd alleged to have been overpaid for rent of her cottage.

It appeared that "Bowden Cottage" was one of a number comprised in a lease of March 23, 1825, and had been held by Mrs. Cleary's predecessors at a yearly rent of fivepence. That lease had expired on March 25, 1924, but before then Mrs. Cleary had signed a proposal for a new lease at £6 a year, and she had been granted a lease for 99 years from March 25, 1924, at £5 a year. From March 25, 1924, till September 29, 1939, she had paid £87 in respect of rent payable under the lease at £6 a year.

Mrs. Cleary contended that the standard rent of the cottage was fivepence a year; that the permitted increase under the Increase of Rent Act was one penny; and that the landlords were entitled to recover only the yearly rent of sixpence from March 25, 1924, till September 29, 1939.

It was submitted on behalf of the landlords that the yearly rent of fivepence paid before March 1924, was not a "rent" within the meaning of the Rent Acts; that the standard rent was £6, and that on the fixing of the standard rent by the Circuit Court Judge such rent was retrospective, so as to prevent the recovery of any sums previously paid when such sums were not in excess of the standard rent so fixed, plus permitted increases.

The question for the determination of the Supreme Court was whether or not Mrs. Cleary was entitled to recover any sum as overpaid rent from March 24, 1924, till September 29, 1939.

The arguments on behalf of the landlords had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. John Devlin (instructed by Mr. Brendan P. McCormack) appeared for Mrs. Cleary, and Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. T. U. Odell (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy) for the landlords.

INJURED BY HORSE AND CART

COUNTY COUNCIL TO PAY £750

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Mrs. Mary Anne O'Meara, Toomevara, Nenagh, in her action against Tipperary County Council (North Riding) for damages for injuries suffered when she was knocked down by a horse and cart owned by Thomas Egan, Toomevara, who was employed as a carter by the County Council at Toomevara on September 11, 1939. They assessed damages at £750, and judgment was given for Mrs. O'Meara accordingly, with a stay of execution for twenty-one days, and a further stay in the event of notice of appeal being lodged within that time.

The defence of the County Council was a denial of negligence and pleas that the horse and cart were not at the time of the accident under the control of the County Council, and inevitable accident.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. C. B. McKenna (instructed by Messrs. Michael Gleeson and Son) appeared for Mrs. O'Meara; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Hooper (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) for the County Council.

WIDOW'S ACTION FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

After applications of both defendants for a direction had been refused, the further hearing was adjourned until to-day of the action in which Mrs. Mary Kate Veale, Ballynageeragh, Dunhill Annestown, Tramore, claimed damages against Jeremiah Cooney, Kill, County Waterford, and the Texas Company (of Ireland), Ltd., Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, for the death of her husband, Richard, farmer, following injuries suffered in a collision between Mr. Cooney's motor car, in which he was a passenger, and a Texas Company lorry, near Ballindine, Kilsheelan, County Tipperary, on October 31, 1939.

Defendants denied negligence.

Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. M. M. Halley) appeared for Mrs. Veale; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son) for Mr. Cooney; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the Texas Company.

EXILED DONKEY

RETURNS HOME TO DIE

An Erris, North Mayo, donkey, owing to its stubborn and vicious habits, was exiled by its owner from the mainland to the island of Innisgloria, four miles out in the Atlantic, and there was left to end its life with an abundance of grass around it. It was the sole occupant of the island, however, and, evidently yearning for the company it enjoyed on the mainland, it decided to end its exile. Starting on its four miles swim, it traversed the sea gallantly, and ultimately was helped ashore by the local coast watchers, but when it reached the strand it slid to the ground and lay still. It had reached the mainland and death.

Now it is buried in the soil of its native Erris.

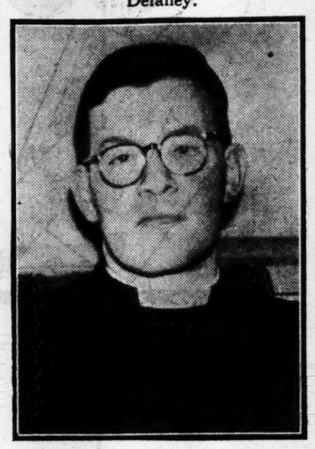
DUBLIN WEDDING



AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday, at Adam and Eve Church, Dublin, of Mr. John A. Macardle and Miss Patricia Delaney.



MR. BRENDAN SMITH, who is taking part in this week's production of "The Quaker Girl" at the Gaiety Theatre.



THE REV. MURRAY MOORE, who was inducted to the Clontarf Presbyterian Church, last night.



THE MOST REV. DR. BARTON, Archbishop of Dublin, presenting prizes at Alexandra School, Dublin, yesterday.



MR. E. A. McGUIRE presiding at yesterday's meeting of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade. Also in the picture are Mr. Noble and Mr. Kellett.



SALE of £400 annual ground rent, Shannon estate, at Messrs. Battersby and Company's Salerooms yesterday.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A MONEY-LENDER'S LICENCE

APPLICATION ADJOURNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

When an application was made for a money-lender's licence, Mr. Little, Senior Justice, said he would adjourn the matter for a week, because he was not satisfied as to how the applicant came to adopt the name of this company. The name suggested to him that of another prominent firm of the same name in the city.

Mr. Cooper, solicitor for the applicants—The Registrar of Companies had no objection.

Mr. Little—It would undoubtedly mislead me to believe that one of the firm had embarked on the money-lending business.

Mr. Little, to the manager of the applicant firm—How did you hit on that name?

"Just by chance" was the reply.

Mr. Little—This is too good. I think you should notify the other city firm.

To Mr. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office)—You should be interested in this.

Mr. Geary—I am very much interested from what I hear now.

Mr. Little—I will adjourn this now and you will notify the other city firm.

Mr. Cooper—Irrespective of the fact that the Registrar of Companies did not object.

Mr. Little—I have nothing to do with the Registrar of Companies. There is nothing sacrosanct about him more than there is about me. You will have to satisfy me how you arrived at that name and that the other firm has no objection.

CHARGES DISMISSED

The Senior Justice dismissed charges against John Gormley, Lower Mount street, of alleged theft of a quantity of sheet lead and carpenter's tools, the property of James J. Fitzsimons, Dundela Park, Sandycove.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended.

R.D.S. SONG AND PIANO RECITALS

The artists at next Monday's recitals at the Royal Dublin Society will be Miss Dina Copeman and Mr. Michael O'Higgins. Miss Copeman, who may be remembered for her playing of the Greig Concerto with the Philharmonic Orchestra, will play works by Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Liszt, and Michael O'Higgins will include in his afternoon programme groups of German leider and modern English songs. His evening programme will include French and Italian songs, and will conclude with a group by modern Irish composers. Miss Kitty O'Doherty will be the accompanist.

WEDDINGS

MR. J. H. MACARDLE AND MISS P. M. DELANEY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Franciscan Church, Merchant's quay, Dublin, of Mr. John H. Macardle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Macardle, University street, Belfast, and Miss Patricia M. Delaney, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Delaney, of Longford.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. P. Durcan, C.C., Belmullet, assisted by the Very Rev. P. P. Kelly, Adm., and the Rev. Father Evangelist, O.F.M., guardian.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Victorian gown of slipper satin, with a train cut in one with the skirt. Her veil of French tulle was surmounted by a head-dress of orange blossoms, and she carried a Victorian posy of carnations.

The bridesmaids—the Misses Honor Healy (cousin of the bride), Maureen Macardle (sister of the bridegroom) and Greta Connolly—wore Victorian dresses, with blush rose velvet bodices and full skirts of hyacinth-blue taffeta. Their head-dresses consisted of short veils and clusters of flowers, and they carried muffs of blush rose velvet.

Mr. G. Macardle (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Dr. Alfred Delaney and Mr. S. Higgins.

The bride's travelling *ensemble* consisted of a powder-blue camel cloth jacket, a navy blue skirt and navy blue accessories.

MR. I. MACKENZIE AND MISS W. HAUGHTON

On Tuesday last the wedding of Mr. Ian MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fraser MacKenzie, of Inverness, and Miss Winifred Haughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. Jonathan Haughton, Knockardagh, Ferns, County Wexford, took place at the Friends' Meeting House, Ballintore.

The bride wore a two-piece costume of duck-egg blue, trimmed with grey Persian lamb, and she carried a bouquet of carnations and white heather.

Miss Joan Haughton (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid. She wore a wine-coloured *ensemble*, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mr. Geoffrey Morrison acted as best man.

After a reception, held by the bride's mother, at Knockardagh, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie left for the South of Ireland.

MR. J. L. LILBURN AND MISS E. O. PARKE

At St. Polycarp's Church, Belfast, Mr. J. Lockington Lilburn, R.A.F.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lilburn, Glenone, Palmerston road, Dublin, was married yesterday to Miss Eileen Olive Parke, daughter of the late Mr. W. M Parke and of Mrs. Parke, 3 Ormonde Park, Belfast.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Butler, M.A.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. A. Lilley, wore a three-quarter-length coat of silver fox, a tailored dress of blue angora, and a cluster of palest cyclamen carnations.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leslie Chapman, who wore a silver fox cape, a claret-coloured tailored dress and a spray of petunia-shaded flowers.

Mr. Brian Lilburn (brother of the bride) groom) acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards by the bride's mother, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockington Lilburn left for Dublin, the bride wearing a costume of blue bouclé, trimmed with Indian lamb.

ENNIS DIRECTORS CHARGED

ORDER TO INSPECT BANK ACCOUNTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Thursday.

At a Special Court, before District Justice Gleeson, at Ennis to-day, Walter Chapman, managing director of the Ennis Braid Mills, and Ted Town, director, were again charged in connection with the conversion or attempted conversion to their own use of certain sums of money, amounting to £11,536, the property of L. Jordan, Ltd., the owners of the mills.

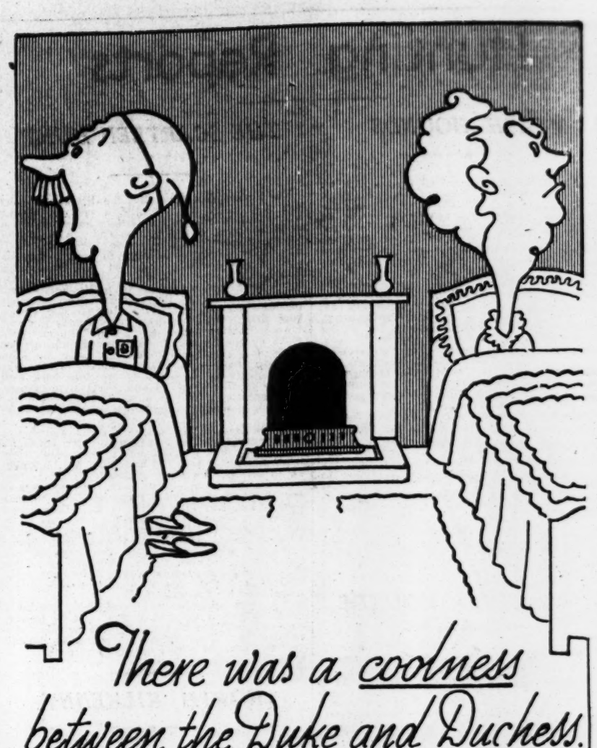
No evidence was offered except that of Superintendent P. H. Casey, who applied for a remand until Friday week, which was granted, the accused men being allowed to remain on bail.

Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, who prosecuted, applied for an order to inspect the accounts of both accused men in the Midland Bank, Leicester, and also the accounts of L. Jordan, Ltd., Leicester, of which, he said, Mr. Chapman was the major or full owner of the shares, and Mr. Town the managing director. Similar orders had been made by the Dublin District Court, and had been obeyed by the English banks, which had given every co-operation.

Mr. E. Monahan, for the defence, raised the question of jurisdiction, and said that if the Justice had not jurisdiction he might be personally liable if he made the order. The Leicester Company was not within the jurisdiction at all or before the Court.

Mr. Walshe said that a similar order was recently made by the Dublin District Court against three English banks in the case of the Attorney-General v. Coleman, and all three had obeyed the order.

The Justice granted the order sought, and also made a similar order in respect of the accounts of L. Jordan, Ltd., Ennis, in the Provincial Bank, Ennis.







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SALE IN AID OF THE BLIND

A successful sale of work by inmates of the National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland, Leeson Park, Dublin, was opened yesterday in the Litton Hall, Leeson Park, by Lady Eleanor Keane.

The sale was very well attended, and the well-stocked stalls did good business all afternoon.

The inmates of the asylum gave songs at intervals during the sale.

The stallholders included:—Country Produce—Mrs. Trevor Overend, the Misses Overend, Miss Butler Mrs. Greville. Refreshments—Mrs. Ringwood, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Humfrey, Mrs. Rishworth, Mrs. Leeper. Inmates' Work Stall—Miss Morgan, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Mangin, Mrs. Halligan. Cakes—Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Caldbeck. Sweets—Mrs Ellis, Mrs. Furlong and Mrs. Collins.

RED CROSS DANCE

A dance in aid of the funds of the Howth and Sutton sub-branch of the Irish Red Cross Society will be held at the Royal Hotel, Howth, to-night. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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